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WHITEAWAY'S

Hitler's Shrewd Trick BUT IT MISFIRED WITH HOLLAND

PARIS, Apr. 21.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the Netherlands has replied to Hitler's questionnaire with an expression of concern for her future.

She declared that at present she does not feel threatened, but that there is no guarantee that her sense of security will persist indefinitely.

Herr Hitler addressed a communique to the smaller Powers, asking them whether they felt menaced by Germany.

It is understood that Jugo-Slovakia and Lithuania have replied in the negative.

The semi-official French Radio Agency declares that it possesses confirmation of the reported questionnaire.

Gathering Material

Authoritative sources in Paris warned that Hitler is "gathering material" for his reply to President Roosevelt in his speech at the Hotelling on April 28, by preparing to affirm that Germany's small neighbours do not fear her and that nothing is farther from their thoughts than an appeal to President Roosevelt to act on their behalf in direct demarches to the various capitals of Eastern Europe, the Balkans and the Baltic.

Two Questions

In a note to the small countries Hitler asked two questions:

1.—Have you any fears from Germany for your independence or security?

2.—Have you appealed to the United States or President Roosevelt?

It is understood that several replies have already been received, some of which confirmed that they have no fears and that nobody has been asked to come to their defence.

French political circles who have been informed of Hitler's action, consider he is cleverly preparing striking affirmations that all Germany's neighbours trust her, and that therefore Roosevelt's suggestion that Germany should give individual and direct guarantees is superfluous.

Keep Fingers Crossed

His manoeuvre, they feel, is on perfectly safe ground, since even the States which fear Germany the most would not be likely to come to any so in response to a direct question.

That would be inviting trouble, and a negative response would be operative, no matter how tightly the small nations kept their fingers crossed while making their reply.

In addition to this point, Hitler Initiative may be used as another wedge to break through the Franco-British security chain by insisting to the small powers that if they do not fear Germany they have no reason why they should let the encirclement system which is directed against her.—United Press.

CONTROL OF COLONY'S INTERNMENT CAMPS

FURTHER MEASURES for the efficient supervision and control of internment camps in the Colony are revealed in today's Government "Gazette." They include the appointment of "camp controllers," a daily time-table for the internees, and rules and regulations governing their behaviour in the camps.

These measures apply to the camps established at Tai Chung, King's Park, North Point, Kwa Lin, Cha Hang, Fanling North, Fanling South, and San Uk Ling.

The new ordinance provides that the Director of Medical Services and the Commissioner of Police shall be in control of all camps, that there shall be appointed a camp overseer at Ma Tau Chung, King's Park, Cha Hang, Fanling North, Fanling South, and San Uk Ling, and that a camp commandant and an assistant camp commandant shall be appointed to the Kam Tin camp.

DAILY TIME-TABLE

The daily time-table for the internees in these camps consists of:

At 6 a.m., roll call on hour intervals, inspection of huts at 8 o'clock, sick parade half an hour later, meals at 9, and from then until 3 p.m. exercise, fire drill, educational and recreational activities. Another inspection of huts follows at 3 o'clock, meals are at 4, all children under seven must be in bed by 7 p.m., while at 9 o'clock all are to be in camp with the gates closed, and at 9.30 p.m. lights out.

Among other things expected of internees is that at all times they must wear their identification tags on the front of their coats or dresses, and the camp controller is authorised.

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RESTORATION OF PRE-WAR FRONTIERS AXIS BAIT FOR BULGAR SUPPORT

LONDON, APR. 21.
THE AXIS POWERS ARE NOW BRINGING VERY STRONG PRESSURE ON BULGARIA, ACCORDING TO POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE.

While Turkey, on behalf of the Anglo-French bloc, and the Balkan Entente, is doing her utmost to bring Bulgaria into the anti-aggression front, it is believed here that Germany and Italy, in an effort to bring Bulgaria definitely within the orbit of the Axis, are offering as bait the restoration of Bulgaria's frontiers as they stood before the war in 1913 and the World War.



BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Pulled between these two influences, Bulgaria is apparently sounding out both camps to ascertain where and how she can strike the best bargain.

While the Bulgarian desires, if fully met, would mean Rumania ceding the entire 3,000 square miles of southern Rumania, it would mean Greece ceding her over 3,000 square miles in eastern Greece, and Jugo-Slavia ceding her over 1,000 square miles in western Jugo-Slavia.

The general expectation in London, however, is that Bulgaria would be satisfied with considerably less. It is believed that Bulgaria would be satisfied as far as Rumania is concerned if their demands made at Dobruja are only partly met.

Small Price To Pay

As far as demands on Greece are concerned, it is believed here that Rumania would be satisfied with the narrow corridor of Thrace, which is considered to be a small price to pay to remove Bulgaria as a threat to the northern frontier now that the Axis power, Italy, is already astride Greece's western frontier at Albania.

Jugo-Slavia, which has now sufficient reason to fear the designs of the Axis powers, likewise may be persuaded to accommodate Bulgaria to some slight extent.

It is believed that the problem of the Dobruja demands will be fully thrashed out when the Rumanian Foreign Minister visits London this week-end.—United Press.

BERLIN, Apr. 21.—Six classes, aged 30 upwards, are to undergo short periods of military training, under a decree issued to-day, which stated that the period of service will be generally four months.—Reuter.

Mighty Nations Will Pledge Resources Against Aggressors

LONDON, Apr. 21.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD here that the Soviet Minister for Foreign Affairs has informed the British Ambassador to Moscow that the Soviet Union is willing to join Britain and France in pledging the combined forces and resources of the three nations in resisting aggression in Europe.

MORE FIGHTING ON WORD WAR FRONT

EUROPE'S war of words—the feverish jockeying for positions along the diplomatic front—is still progressing. Here are the reports from the various capitals:

BRUSSELS

M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, has arrived in Brussels. His mission has not been revealed, but it is understood that it partly continues King Carol's recent visit to King Leopold of the Belgians, in which they discussed dovetailing the Belgian and Rumanian foreign policies, and also in which King Carol declared independence and King Leopold neutrality, giving both countries entire freedom of action.

M. Gafencu will also discuss the preliminary results of the Belgian-Rumanian commercial accord which at present gives Belgium a 30 per cent favourable balance.

He will also confer with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief of the British Trade Mission who is at present in Brussels, on the question of Rumania.

There are unconfirmed reports here that Rumania intends to place armament orders in Belgium.—United Press.

ROME

A two-day conference between M. Markovitch, the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is beginning in Venice to-morrow, and will doubtless prove to be another of Italy's recent determined efforts to buttress her political, strategic and economic position.

Apart from the desire to convince Yugo-Slavia thoroughly of her benevolence, she is anxious that political divisions in Yugo-Slavia shall not afford pretext for anyone to step in—and offer her "protection," and she may not have solely Britain and France in mind in this connection.

Strategically, Italy is anxious about the Adriatic, and has been closely examining the divergent claims of Belgrade and Zagreb (the Croatian capital) to the whole of the Dalmatian coast.

On the economic side, it is reported that Yugo-Slavia would be glad of Italian trade and credit, and if a satisfactory agreement is concluded, it is likely that Yugo-Slavia will be.

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FRENCH APPEAL

FURTHER SACRIFICES URGED

"France Must Not Disappear"

PARIS, Apr. 21.
IN A BROADCAST to the nation to-day, M. Reynaud asked French men and women for "further sacrifices in order to meet the new facts."

He added: "We all realised recently the greatness of the role played by France. If France disappeared, what could England do? What could even great America do? The table of our withdrawal in to our empire is vanished, and it only remains to restore the balance of power in Europe."

M. Reynaud stated that the Government had provisionally decided to increase the normal working week to 45 hours, and every facility would be given for overtime.

It was also announced that a decree was approved to-day which contains measures to deal with the profits of armaments firms. In accordance with a sliding scale, the State would take up to 50 and 100 per cent of such profits.—Reuter.

New Decrees

PARIS, Apr. 21.—The Council of Ministers sat for two and a half hours this evening and approved the following decrees.

Firstly, the opening of fresh credits for war, marine, air, and colonies departments.

Secondly, speeding up payments, especially in connection with national defence.

Thirdly, relating to the organisation.

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Doubts Dispelled

Britain then set out to dispel Moscow's doubts as to the value of the British guarantee and the extent to which reliance could be placed on them becoming operative.

Russia is now understood to be willing to pledge its might to reinforce the skeleton system of general European security which Britain and France are building up.

It is further understood that the Russian proposals are directed at reinforcing the Anglo-French anti-aggression system as a whole rather than extending Russian guarantees bi-laterally.

Sleeping Partner

If such a move becomes concrete, it will be a great step towards bypassing Poland and Rumanian unwillingness to have the Russian bear as a sleeping partner.

The British Cabinet is now studying Moscow's communications and afterwards will consult with Rumania and Poland about the proposals. Thus it may be several days before a British counter reply is sent to Moscow.—United Press.

Goed Too Far

London, Apr. 21.—Britain moved closer to Russia to-day as high British officials are pre-

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CHINESE WINTSUNGFA, TSENGSHING

CANTON THREAT AS JAPANESE SUSTAIN LOSSES

CHINESE HOPES of re-capturing Canton have taken a dramatic turn for the better.

Tsengshing has been recaptured from the Japanese after bitter fighting since the city, 35 miles north-east of Canton, was re-lost on Tuesday.

In addition, the Chinese forces have completely occupied Tsungfa.

The capture of these two cities is of great strategic importance.

They permit the immediate extension of a continuous Chinese front semi-circularly around Canton from the mouth of the East River in the South to the Canton-Hankow Railway in the north.

The capture of Tsungfa was effected by heavy reinforcements which General Yu Han-mou has poured down the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Artillery Versus Bombers

The final assault on the city was preceded by the most intense Chinese artillery bombardment witnessed in Kwangtung province.

The Japanese attempted to silence the Chinese artillery, without success by employing their planes.

According to Chinese reports this morning, the Japanese are now retreating towards Canton itself. They are reported to be in hopeless confusion.

"Central News" reports that fierce fighting is in progress along the Tsengshing-Pokio highway, as Japanese endeavoured to outflank the Chinese forces operating against Tsengshing.

A "Domel" report this morning admitted that the Chinese 157th Division had penetrated to Shihling, 25 miles north of Canton.

The Japanese message adds that the main forces of the 151st and 150th Divisions, assisted by units of the 152nd, 154th and 154th Divisions, participated in the Chinese offensives near Tseng-shing.

The Chinese are reported to have launched an attack on Po Ai, Honan Province.

Hsinan, important city on the north bank of the Yangtze River in Honan Province, has been recaptured in the new Chinese offensive launched in that province, while Jukao has been encircled.

Initiative Passes

Commenting on the Chinese general offensive in six provinces PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

ADMIRAL'S OUTSPOKEN INTERVIEW

Britain To Blame If War Comes

ADMIRAL FORSTER, head of a German Goodwill Mission which arrived in Hongkong by the N.D.L. liner Gneisenau, gave a remarkable interview to a "Telegraph" reporter this morning. He said:

Britain would be to blame if war came out of the present critical situation in Europe.

The situation is very bitter. Things are getting more critical in Europe. Still in the Far East is an aftermath of the Great War in Europe. Germany's rape of Austria and Czechoslovakia were justified. Germany does not enter countries as a robber or pirate, but tries to settle things peacefully.

Germany has a right to envelop Danzig, and if Germany took Danzig, it would be no concern of Poland.

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LATEST

GERMAN ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Charged with assaulting a police constable at Blake Pier early this morning, H. Mueller, a German residing in Hankow Road, Kowloon, appeared before the Magistrate at the Central Court to-day.

It was stated that the policeman, Nur Khan, is in hospital, and the case was remanded until Monday.

The alleged incident occurred at 1.30 this morning.

Japanese Anxiety In Canton

CANTON, Apr. 22.—Considerable military activity was in progress in Canton all last night. Hundreds of military trucks rumbled past the Shakes Road in the direction of Wonsa Station, while from early this morning, 1,000 troops, equipped with machine guns and light artillery streamed past Shiamen.

Meanwhile, posters, mysteriously appeared in the streets announcing the early return of Chinese troops to Canton.—Reuter.

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ITALIAN BARTER PACT

ROME, Apr. 21.—THE ITALIAN Government announced that a new agreement based on the barter system was signed between the representatives of the Italian and the Mexican Governments at the Mexico City on April 18.

Under the new accord, Italy will purchase 90,000,000 lire of petroleum annually from Mexico, while the same amount in value of rayon yarn and textiles and machines will be purchased by Mexico annually from Italy.

Italy will be able to import 30,000 tons of oil monthly from Mexico while the agreement is in force.—Domel.

IN
THEIR
ENGLISH
GARDEN

EX-KING OF SIAM IS CUT OFF BY CENSORSHIP

CONTENT IN A VILLAGE HERE

BIDDENDEN, Kent.

RECENTLY the ex-King of Siam talked about the report that his allowance had been stopped, and told of his life in the quiet English village.

In their home on the outskirts of the village, the ex-King and Queen are cut off from all direct news of the country over which they once ruled.

Strict censorship is being exercised in Bangkok over all communications to the little spectacled ex-King Prajadhipok.

"I have had no news from my agent in Siam since December," he said. "My allowance from the Government, as I read in the newspapers, been withheld."

The ex-King and ex-Queen of Siam on the bridge over the ornamental pool in the grounds of their home. The 400-year-old timbered house is in the background.

"But it was only small—with the allowance for the Queen it was between £500 and £600 a year. It was also part of my agent's salary. I have, of course, private means."

The couple, who, until four years ago, ruled over 14,000,000 people, are happy in the peace of English village life.

The villagers see "the little King and Queen," as they call them, riding bicycles along the narrow lanes of Kent.

"Complete Unity"

Ex-Queen Rambai usually wears a leather golf jacket and blue slacks. It has been said that attempts may be made to restore the King to the throne which he abdicated and which is now occupied by his nephew, the 13-year-old Ananda Mahidol.

"Please," said the King, "there are no attempts so far as I am concerned. It would be against the interests of my country and the dynasty to change kings again."

"There is complete unity in the royal family and I have heard several times from the king's mother."

"Besides I'm happy in my English home. Come and look at some of my treasures."

Under the scraped and restored beams of the 400-year-old house he showed porcelain bowls from Siam, Ming vases and Italian and French paintings side by side with rare English pieces he has collected.

"Some of these," he said, pointing to old English prints, "are from the Galedonian Market. I go there once a week. I love my searches there."

Pottering About

In the garden, beyond the well-trimmed lawn, is a great ornamental pond with cypress hedges. "My wife and I have great fun here, sailing our four model yachts and lazing about in our rowing boat. I am waiting for the goldfish to come up in the warm weather and for my ducks to have ducklings."

"Flying used to be one of my hobbies, but I gave up my plane after my medical advisers warned me about my heart."

"But there is plenty to do pottering about the garden, cycling slowly round the beautiful lawns of your English lanes, or walking with our dog Sam."

"The people of Kent have been very friendly, and I have opened several village events, including a flower show."

On the top of a bookcase in his study was the ex-King's favourite quotation. It starts:

"Give me a nook and a book and let the proud world spin round."

"That," he said, "fits in with my life. We are very happy here."

Staff Of Six

Vane Court is the name of the house. There is a staff of six—four Siamese and two English—in the household.

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King Prajadhipok abdicated in 1935 after a long quarrel with his Government. In his letter of abdication he wrote: "I am of the opinion that the Government has endeavored to administer incompatible with the personal liberty of the subject."

WOMEN MEND ROADS

Belgrade. Women and children are mending mudswamped roads in one of the poorer districts of Zagreb, chief town of Croatia, because the municipal council refuses to act.

For more than three years ratepayers in the area have demanded that they should be given reasonably good roads into other parts of the town. When their final offer—that the municipality should only find the necessary materials—was rejected, the inhabitants raised the funds by a house-to-house collection and undertook the work themselves.

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Ice-Cream Man Killed Girl: Mental Blackout

LEWES (Sussex).

Joseph Dell, forty-six-year-old ice cream salesman, strangled four-year-old Patricia Owens near his allotment at Hove during a "mental blackout" while in a state of epileptic mania, a jury decided recently.

Dell, found guilty but insane at Sussex Assizes at Lewes, was ordered to be detained during the King's pleasure. The jury were seven minutes considering their verdict. During the trial a jurymen fainted, and the trial was continued with eleven jurors.

Mr. Justice Charles quoted instances of mental blackouts, and said he had been on the management committee of a mental hospital for over twenty years.

In his summing-up he said: "From cases I have tried you may find a nice decent innocent man goes out for a walk and can come back a murderer without knowing it."

Evidence was called from War Office records that Dell had been discharged from the Army during the war because of epilepsy. Normally he was a quiet, well-behaved man who loved children. Patricia, the dead girl, and Dell's adopted three-and-a-half-year-old boy had played together often.

The judge referred to a newspaper article which said that a "mind wave machine" would be used in evidence in the trial, and added that Mr. W. Grey Walter, a "meteoric" young scientist, of Malda Vale, W., Hospital for Nervous Diseases, would give evidence of the results of applying the machine.

Mr. Justice Charles commented that the paper could have been seen by any of the jury, and added, "It is a cheap puff, for that young man, Mr. W. Grey Walter. In my view it is a grave attempt to interfere with justice in a case of murder."

"I shall consider whether it will be more appropriate presently in London to ask the editor of this paper to give his explanation of what upon the face of it is a matter incapable of justification. It has never happened to me before."

Posthumous D.S.O.

LONDON.

A young Stirling airman, Flying Officer, R. G. Waddell, D.F.C., who was killed in action in Palestine last August has been posthumously awarded the D.S.O. He attacked the rebels with gallantry and determination under heavy fire when he answered a call for air assistance from land forces at Umak Sahah. He continued to attack after his plane had been hit by rifle fire until the enemy retreated leaving the way open for an advance by the land forces. He was 24 years of age and won the D.F.C. three years before this incident.

Sealed Cabins In Air Liners

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NO BAD WEATHER

Now modern aviation is tackling the problem of passenger flying at high levels. The 14-30-passenger 250 m.p.h. liners which the Fairley company is building for the Air Ministry, to be used on European and long-distance air routes, are to have pressure-cabins to carry passengers and crew in comfort at high altitudes.

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EMPIRE NEWS

NEW ZEALAND MEAT QUOTA COMPLAINT

AUCKLAND. Sheep-farming interests express dissatisfaction at the lack of information about the basis of the British mutton and lamb import quotas.

Farmers do not know what quantities New Zealand will be permitted to export. Mr. Nash, the Finance Minister, is criticised for withholding details.

The uncertainty is producing market reactions, especially in low prices for ewes. The foundation has been laid of the 5,000th State house. It is announced that the erection of 2,500 additional houses is impending.

SOUTH AFRICA

NO "RHINE" WINES FROM THE CAPE

CAPE TOWN. Accusations that South Africa is selling dry white wines under the name of "Rhine wines" have been published in the principal German wine trade journal, "Deutsche Weinzeitung."

Dr. A. I. Perold, chief wine expert of the Winegrowers' Co-operative Association—K.W.V.—said that the truth was that they had succeeded in producing from Riesling grapes excellent dry white table wines. Some closely resembled similar Rhine wines, as many German visitors freely admitted.

It was an absolute untruth that anyone at the Cape ever attempted to sell these wines as Rhine wines. "Live" Wire Round Reserve. The authorities of the Addo Reserve, near Port Elizabeth, have decided to electrify the boundary fence in an effort to keep the elephants from breaking through and damaging the property of neighbouring farms.

AUSTRALIA

CHILD WELFARE BILL AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY. A bill which has been introduced by the Stevens Ministry in the New South Wales Parliament provides for a compulsory commencing age of six years instead of seven years for attendance at school.

The bill also proposes to raise the age at which a child can be employed on street trading—mostly selling newspapers—from 12 to 15 years; that no child under 16 should be employed in any factory without a certificate of fitness, and that no child under 14



Group photograph taken after the recent christening at the Rosary Church of Hilary Ruth, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. Taylor—Ming Yuen.

She Gave History Away

Lady Fairhaven, the woman who made a present to the nation of Runnymede (the meadow by the Thames where Magna Carta was sealed), died at her Mayfair home recently.

She was the daughter of an American oil king.

In 1937 she stopped a film in which Max Miller starred, because by accident the name of Lady Fairhaven was given to a foolish character in it.

Her husband, the late Mr. Urban Hanlow Broughton, died before he could be elevated to the peerage, and Lady Fairhaven was given the title of a baron's widow.

should be employed in any factory in any capacity.

The Cabinet is considering the possibility of raising the school leaving age from 14 to at least 15. This will be dealt with in a separate bill.

Defence of Papua.—The plans of the Australian Defence Department for the defence of Papua have now been revealed. The Minister for Defence, Brig. G. A. Street, says that fixed coastal artillery, an air squadron and naval boom defences are to be provided at Port Moresby. It is not intended to station a large garrison there, but only a small force for the maintenance of the guns.

80—But A Daredevil On His Cycle

At 80, Mr. John Stanton is such a "daredevil" on a cycle that his 60-years-old wife won't ride tandem with him.

Recently, outside his home in Clapham-road, Brixton, Mr. Stanton was patting his bicycle.

When awarded £180 damages the previous day for injuries received when he was knocked off his bicycle, Lord Justice Goddard had suggested to Mr. Stanton that his cycling days might be over.

But Mr. Stanton has other ideas. "Give up cycling," he said: "Not likely. I reckon I have got another 20 years before I have my last ride—and I've been cycling now for over 60 years."

"A BOY AGAIN" "In fact I am going to buy a tri-cycle for the wife as soon as we get the £180. She has always been fond of cycling, and will be company for me on the road."

Mr. Stanton, who is 69, said: "John is a perfect daredevil on a bicycle. Once he gets on a machine he thinks he is a boy again. That's why I would never ride a tandem with him. I haven't his nerves."

"When he gets going he always seems to find himself where the traffic is thickest. He thinks that is more exciting."

World's Countrywomen Gather in London

NEARLY 1,000 women will soon be leaving their farms and village homes in 30 countries to see rural life in the British Isles.

They will meet at Central Hall, Westminster, on May 30 for the triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World. Opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. Alfred Watt, founder and president of the association.

Later, the delegates will journey to the countryside of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales to stay as guests in cottages and mansions.

There will be three official languages at the conference—English, French, and German. More interesting than the speeches (which are to be cut to a minimum) will be films of country life.

Mrs. K. E. Curry, general secretary of the association, said: "Women's institutes of this country have made themselves responsible for hospitality during the conference."

Have You Got A Coalie-Flower?

Throughout Britain people are now growing Coalie-Flowers as an interesting form of home-decoration. Coalie-Flowers are—coral-like flowers grown on pieces of coal; but in case you have mislaid instructions for growing them, here is the way to secure good and interesting specimens.

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Mix these ingredients in a cup or jam jar and pour the mixture over four or five pieces of coal (each about the size of a Tangerine orange) which have been placed in the bottom of a glass or china bulb bowl.

Put the bowl and contents on top of a radiator in front of a fire, or in some such other very warm place, when growth will quickly commence. To keep the plant alive add a tablespoonful of water and a teaspoonful of salt every second day. Pour same down the inside of the bowl.

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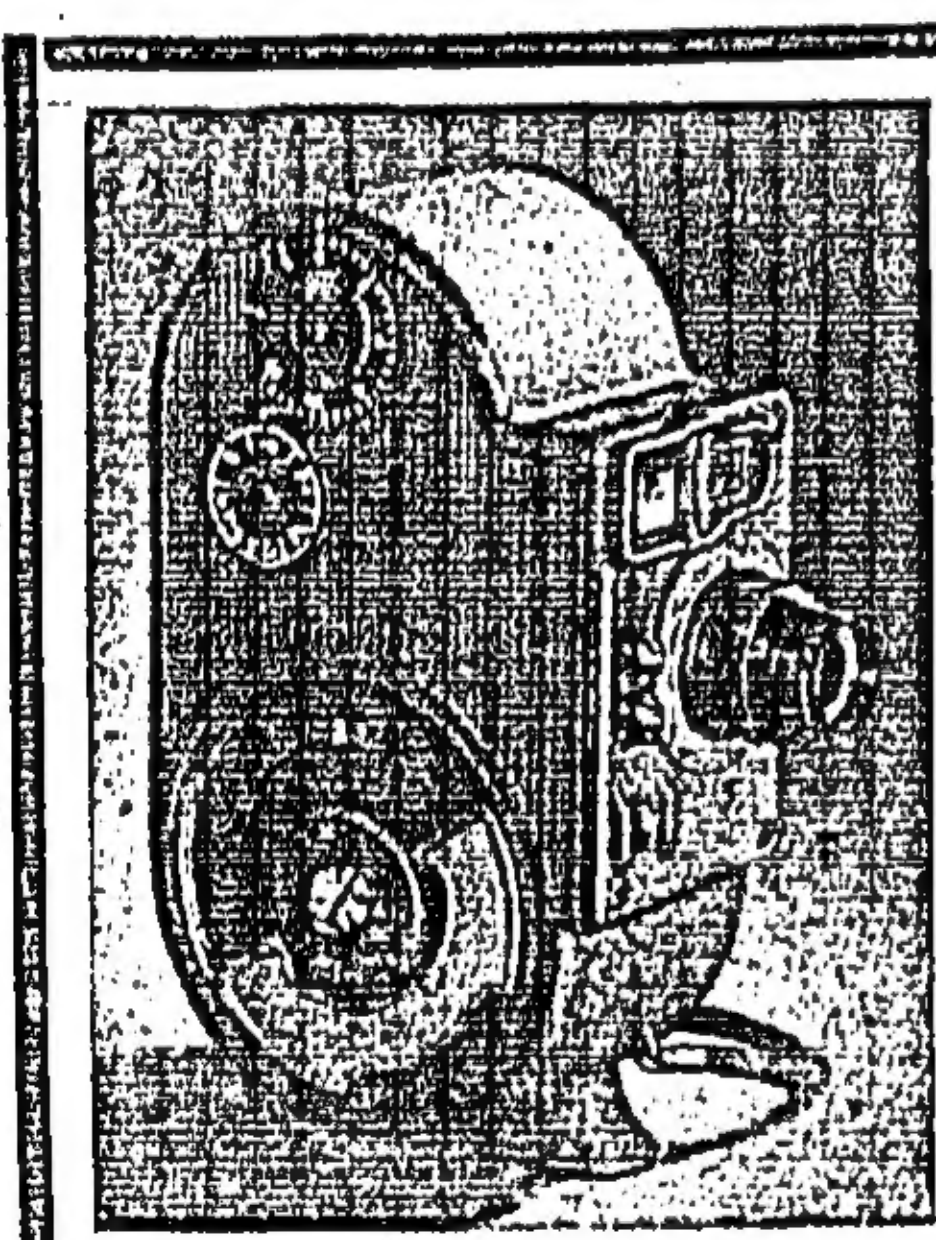
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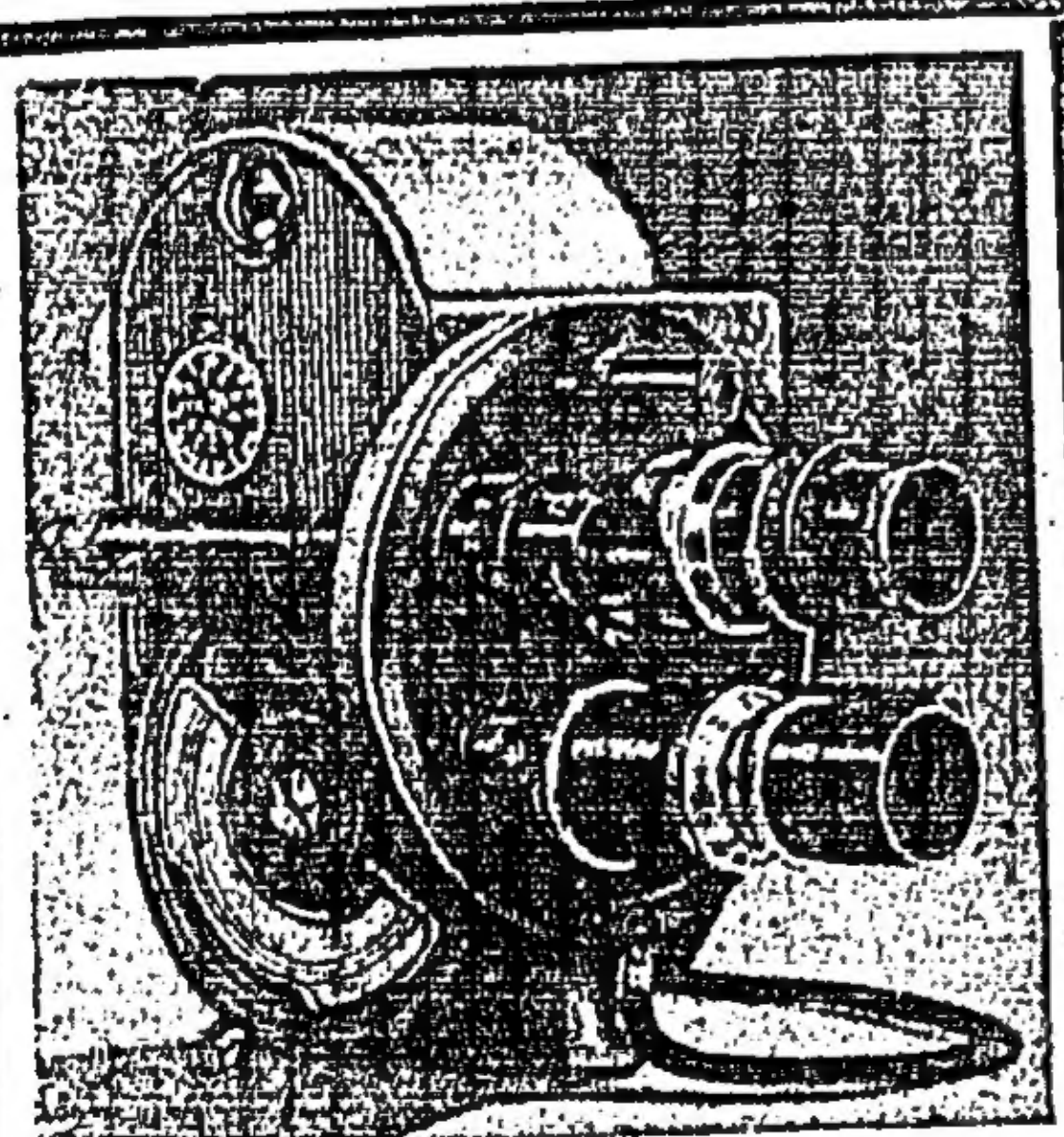
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Japan's Money Not Wanted

Reserve Bank Currency Falls In Value

PEIPING, Apr. 21.
A SUDDEN DROP in the value of Federal Reserve Bank currency in terms of the national currency has caused some anxiety locally.
For some weeks the national currency has been at a premium of about 80, but an increase started on April 18, reaching over 23 per cent by April 19, after which it levelled at just over 17 per cent.
The fall is generally ascribed to the failure of the Bank's scheme to sell foreign exchange at 1:20 and the resultant demand for national currency which is necessary for the purchase of foreign exchange at foreign banks.—Reuter.

Neutrality Impossible

Frank Comment On U.S. Position

Washington, Apr. 21.
DURING HIS questioning as a witness before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today, Senator Borah indicated his belief that American opinion on the European situation has hardened to the point where true neutrality is almost impossible.
"Already things have taken place which make it impossible for other nations to look at us as neutral," he said.
Referring to the Sino-Japanese conflict, Senator Borah said the United States "ought not to expect the wrong side to lose or win, but we do."
Before the House Foreign Affairs, Mr. Dennis Lawrence, former diplomatic officer, said the United States must renounce President Roosevelt's and Mr. Henry Stimson's doctrine of collective security, or else expect to engage in war.—United Press.

MORE FIGHTING ON WORD WAR FRONT

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granted a free zone in the port of Trieste.—Reuter.

BERLIN

The Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister is proceeding to Berlin on May 3, according to authoritative sources here.
It is understood that the visit is at the invitation of Berlin.
The Foreign Minister is leaving this evening for Venice to meet Count Ciano to discuss the existing Yugo-Slav-Italian agreements, and all problems of common interest to the two countries.—Reuter.

TOKYO

Baron Kumao Harada, private secretary to Prince Kuniyoshi, Japan's only surviving Prince, who is acting as a "link official" between the Government and the elder statesman, called on Prince Saloni at the latter's villa at Okitsu in Shizuoka Prefecture on Friday morning.
It is understood that Baron Harada, on the basis of the information obtained in Tokyo, submitted detailed reports to the Genro on the latest developments in the European situation.—Domet.

British Envoy Sees Kung

Chungking, Apr. 21.
Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, called on Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, at ten o'clock this morning.—Central News.

Pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, Mr. Cedric Blaker has been recognised as Honorary Consul of Sweden at Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Cyril Champkin to be a member of the Urban Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that commencing on Saturday, 22nd April, the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be:

6-11 A.M. and 4-9 P.M.

A. G. W. TICKLE,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 21st April, 1939.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

M. Y. TANG,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Power-of-Attorney granted by the undersigned to Iqbal Mahan Singh on the 23rd March, 1936 as well as all Powers-of-Attorney given by the said Iqbal Mahan Singh under the substitution clause in the original Power has or have been revoked. All creditors in respect of liabilities incurred by the said Iqbal Mahan Singh are requested to present their claims to the undersigned within two weeks from the date hereof, after which date no claims will be recognised.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS

S/S "SONTAY"

5th Voyage 1939.

Notice is hereby given that the above mentioned having grounded on the 15th of March, 1939, off Djibouti, general average has been declared on all cargo on board.

Consignees of cargo for Hongkong loaded previous to this accident, are hereby requested to sign a general average bond supported by two copies of the original invoices and pay a 6% average deposit on the C.I.F. value of the goods before the cargo can be delivered.

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Hongkong, the 20th April, 1939.

Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. W. H. Lock, and Mr. Li Tse-fong, have been nominated by H.E. the Governor to be members of the Court of the Hongkong University for three years.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. Chiu Tsun-nin, C.B.E., to be a member of the medical committee of the Tung Wah Hospital, during the absence on leave of Dr. L. Shu-fai, with effect from April 15.

Visiting German Admiral Says European Crisis More Critical

THE GERMAN rape of Czecho-Slovakia and Austria was vigorously defended this morning by Admiral Forster, one of the heads of the German goodwill Press delegation to Japan which arrived by the Gneisenau. His attitude was that, in any case, it was the concern of only Germany and her neighbours and no-one else's business.

NO MORE CRUELTY IN PET SHOPS

New Ordinance Will Aid S.P.C.A.

"PET-SHOPS," where miscellaneous collections of dogs, cats, monkeys, reptiles and gold-fish are sometimes kept for sale, and which have been hotly criticised from time to time by sections of the community, are to be regulated by Government ordinance in the future, it is revealed in a draft bill published today in the "Gazette."

When the draft bill is enacted, it is intended to make regulations for the licensing, construction and proper sanitary maintenance of these "pet-shops," as it is indicated that hitherto animals and reptiles have been sold to the public under conditions against which the object of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance is directed.

The new draft bill amends the existing ordinance, so that the word "animal" is no longer given the restricted meaning at present contained in the provision.

Appropriate words are to be added to the existing ordinance which will make provision for licensing, construction, and proper sanitary maintenance of places where animals, birds, reptiles and fish are sold.

MIGHTY NATIONS WILL PLEDGE RESOURCES AGAINST AGGRESSORS

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paring to reply to the Soviet proposals for an Anglo-French-Soviet mutual aid pact.

The Foreign Office has indicated that Russia's offer goes too far in certain respects for Britain's taste, but the exact points to which exception has been taken here have not been disclosed.
It is believed that the negotiations with Moscow were the primary purpose of the mission to Paris of Sir Robert Vansittart, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who saw the French Premier on Thursday.

Orient Not Included
A British spokesman today declared that the conversations with Moscow have hitherto been limited to European security, without touching the Far East.

Anglo-French responses to the Soviet suggestion will probably be presented to the Soviet by the British Ambassador next Sunday.

It is officially announced that the negotiations are proceeding "in a constructive and helpful spirit."

United Press.

Under-Surface Activity

PARIS, Apr. 21.
Although there seems to be a lull on the surface of international affairs, diplomatic activity continues unabated below the surface.

The Soviet counter-proposals to Britain and France are now being carefully studied.

M. Georges Bonnet told the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee that conversations with Russia were being very actively pursued, and he hoped shortly to see them reach satisfactory results.

The Franco-Turkish talks on the question of security were continuing satisfactorily, and it was considered a good omen that there had been complete agreement regarding the question of the Sanjak of Alexandretta.

Sometime ago it was feared Turkey might attempt a coup in the Sanjak, but Turkey had given France an assurance that no such step would be made.—Reuter.

AMERICA WATCHING

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.
United States officialdom is closely following newspaper reports of the negotiations for the Anglo-French-Soviet entente.

They apparently approve the idea, although it is not expected that American relations with Russia will be rejuvenated.
Authorities are apparently believe that any outstanding cordiality between the United States and Russia at present would cause Japan to strengthen her ties with Germany and Italy, with the consequent probability of another Pacific situation.—United Press.

KUNMING, Apr. 22.
Mr. Huang Pao-hsien, general manager of the China National Aviation Corporation flew from Chungking to Kowloon on Thursday.

Mr. Huang is to be a member of the formal inauguration of the China-Burma air service. He will stay in Hongkong for about three days before returning to Chungking.—Central News.

If war came out of the present critical situation, he submitted, it would be because of the patent unfriendliness of Britain—an unfriendliness which, for some inexplicable reason, she had chosen to exhibit freely during the past two years.

When filled with questions by a Hongkong Telegraph representative Admiral Forster spoke freely in broad terms, but maintained an unyielding attitude in his defence of what the world unanimously counts as indefensible German aggression.

A note of indignation at what he considered the unfair attitude to Germany fired many of his utterances.

"Very Bitter"
Asked, broadly, whether he thought war was at hand, he answered, "The situation is very bitter. I feel that things are getting more critical, but I don't understand why."

"The world is saying that the totalitarian states must keep down—that they are climbing too high. I don't understand how we can be said to be getting too high. It is climbing too high to correct frontier questions between our own country and our neighbour countries? Is that sufficient reason for a big war?"

An Unnatural State
"If you look at history you will see that the absorption of Czecho-Slovakia is a very little cause. This is a State which has never been a State. It was a part of Austria and was made a State after the war not by its own will, but by treaty. This State was unnatural because it was a mixture of different people."

"You say that this state of affairs we are working for appeasement. Of course, it is taking certain time to make it all straight, but it nevertheless is the way to appeasement."

"I don't understand why Great Britain always seeks a reason for enmity between us."
"You claim that, then?"

"It is my feeling. I have many good friends in England and when I am talking with them I feel that they understand—but England does not understand. That is why I sometimes feel that she really doesn't want peace with us. I really don't know why. This Far Eastern strife, in fact, the whole tense world situation is an aftermath of the war. A new European war would be worse for all of us."

Defending Peace
"You contend that the German course, which has meant the progressive invasion of Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, is justified."
"Well, why not?" declared the Admiral. "We are eighty millions in the centre of Europe. It is our duty to look to our position and maintain the strength of our forces."

"And so are we," was the reply. "We know that war means and we are just as anxious as anyone to avoid it. That is why we are correcting conditions in Europe."

"Do you think we are closer to or further from war than when you started this policy of correction?"

"At the moment I think that we are further from war. I hope that reasonable men will succeed in evading war."

"But do you consider Hitler a reasonable man?"

Admiral Forster did not answer this question directly, saying: "I mean about the man throughout the world. I should like to gather them all together in a room to talk it over quietly; but of course that is impossible."

"You know that our feeling is that Hitler's bluff has been called and that he will not move again; but that if he does it will mean war. Do you think that he is likely to make another aggressive move?"

"No," said the Admiral, and protested, "We do not enter countries as a robber or a pirate. We try to settle things peacefully."

WANT DANZIG BACK
Admiral Forster then referred to Danzig and became vehement and demonstrative in his defence of Germany's right to the city. "It is an old German town—German through and through," he said. "Now they have cut off this town and made it the appendix of the League of Nations. It is not possible to abide by this state of affairs."

"You mean, Germany has a right to envelop Danzig?"

"Of course. It is a German town. The whole population of Danzig wants to return to Germany."

The Admiral added that for Germany to take Danzig could not possibly affect Poland one way or another. "There is no likelihood whatever of Germany invading Poland," he said.

The Admiral closed his statements with the remark: "I was hoping about two years ago that the British attitude to us was becoming more friendly. But now everything has changed—all because of this Austrian and Czecho-Slovakian question. I repeat that I don't see the reason for it."

Hongkong Programme
The delegation consists of 11 German pressmen, of whom Dr. Winkelmeyer is director. In addition to Admiral Forster, the party is headed by General-Consul Dr. R. Walter. Its other 10 members are Dr. Basian, and Messrs. Herr Craz, Loof, Michael, Mosdorf, Plog, Schneider, Gustav Staeb, Karl Turk, and W. E. F. von Medem.

The delegation was met by the German Consul-General, Mr. H. Gierke. In the morning they were taken on a car tour of the island. They will be entertained at the German Club at midday, when cocktails will be followed by lunch.

"NATIONAL" REGISTER FOR CHINESE

Voluntary Scheme Open To All

THE CHINESE National Voluntary Register will shortly come into existence.

Forms, similar to those already distributed to the British residents in the Colony, are now being printed.

The work of distributing these forms will be carried through by the Chinese members of the Legislative and Executive Councils. The actual register of Chinese volunteers will be kept in the offices of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The register will be open to all Chinese—British subjects of Chinese birth and to any Chinese who feel they owe allegiance and who would be ready to help Britain in an emergency arise.

The position of Chinese British subjects and Chinese permanent residents who wish to register was explained by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau during the reading of the Registration of Persons (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1938, at Legislative Council last November.

Loyal To Hongkong

He said that an ordinance applicable to Chinese born British subjects would be difficult to enforce because of the impossibility to trace such subjects from the Register of Births. In his opinion, the Chinese British subjects and Chinese permanent residents were loyal to their local allegiance.

"In these circumstances," he added, "I understand that instead of resorting to legislation which it would be impracticable to enforce, Chinese British subjects and Chinese permanent residents will be given the opportunity to register voluntarily."

Appeasements were only appetisers.

Second Rate Power

In the last 21 months, Japan's position close to that of a second-rate power, China touched bottom in 1938, but this spring found her in a much stronger position, both in military and civilian forces at home, and in her relations with the world.

As against her territorial losses she had developed effectively an empire out of the great self-sufficient South-Western provinces.—Reuter.

Further Sacrifices Urged

The second category includes financial decrees, relating to the direct control of revenues with the object of repaying fiscal fraud, and of strictly limiting profits of firms working for national defence, as well as measures for taxation of certain incomes, not at present subject to taxation.—Reuter.

Increased Taxation

Paris, Apr. 21.
The Cabinet today approved a series of decrees providing, inter alia, for increases in taxation and reductions in expenditure with the object of meeting the cost of recent defence measures, officially estimated to total 17 milliard francs.

Another measure prescribes an increase in working hours in all public departments and factories engaged in producing defence material.—Reuter.

Stock Market Brighter

LONDON, Apr. 21.—Despite week-end considerations and proximity to the budget, a brighter tone pervaded the London stock exchange markets today, with an increase in activity and strength among gilt-edged holdings.

Kaffirs attracted Cape and local attention, while Paris bought the whole a more satisfactory day, with prices generally higher.

Wall Street opened steady.—Reuter.

Messrs Victor Branson, John Redman, Paul Symons, and Alexander Kurrik have been appointed analysts for the purpose of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance of 1937, states the Government "Gazette" today.

B.B.C. BROADCASTS FOR ST. GEORGE'S DAY

St. George's Day, which falls to-morrow, is the day when England does honour to her patron saint. This year it will be commemorated by several special broadcasts in the BBC's transmissions.

There will be a message from the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, a reading from the Book of St. George, a service from St. George's Church, Exeter, Belgium; and a programme of typically English songs and music.

On Tuesday, listeners to Daventry will hear the Lord Chancellor, the Rt. Hon. Lord Maugham, propose the toast of "England" at the annual banquet of the Royal Society of St. George.

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DEATH OF FAMOUS COMPOSER

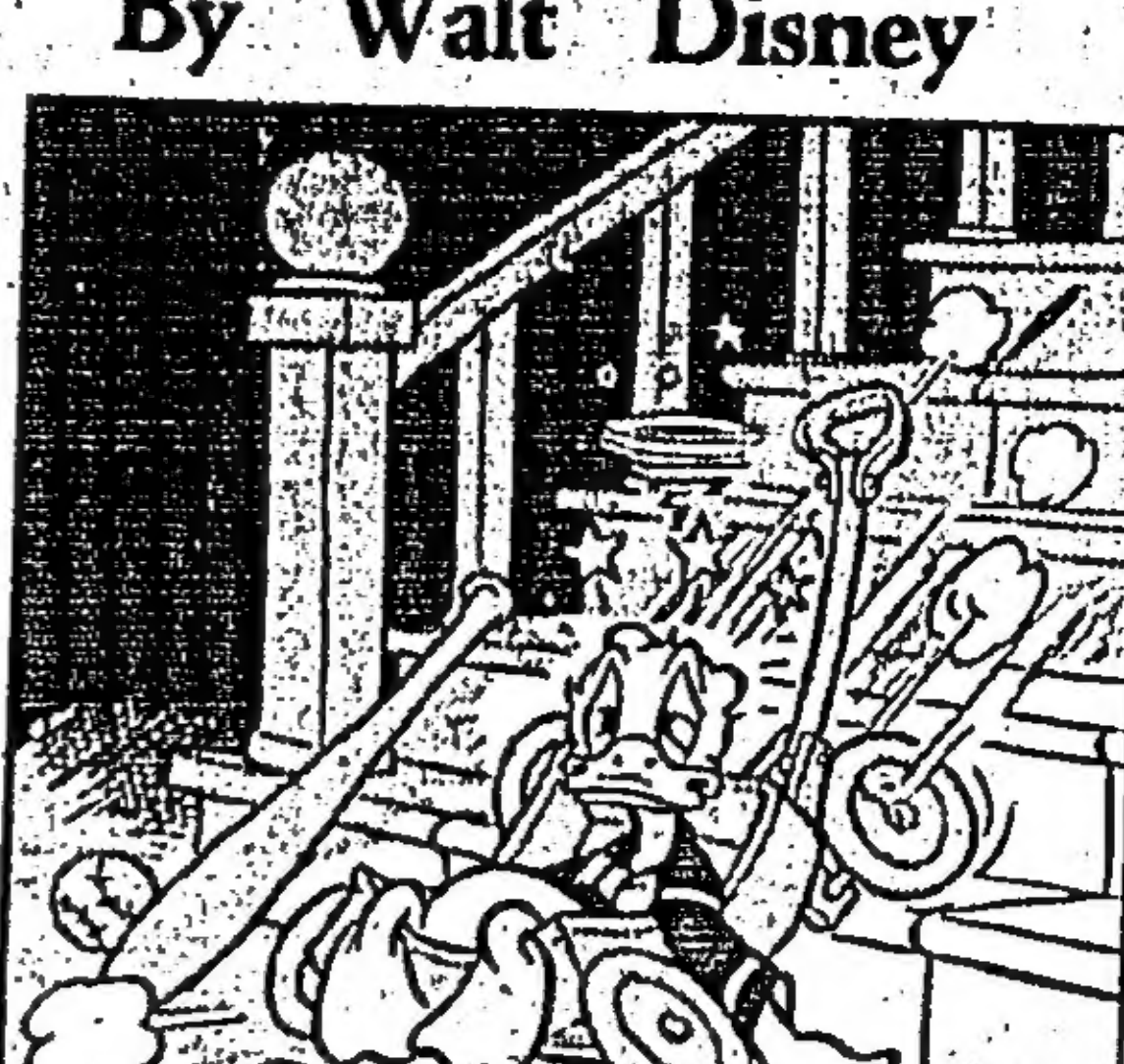
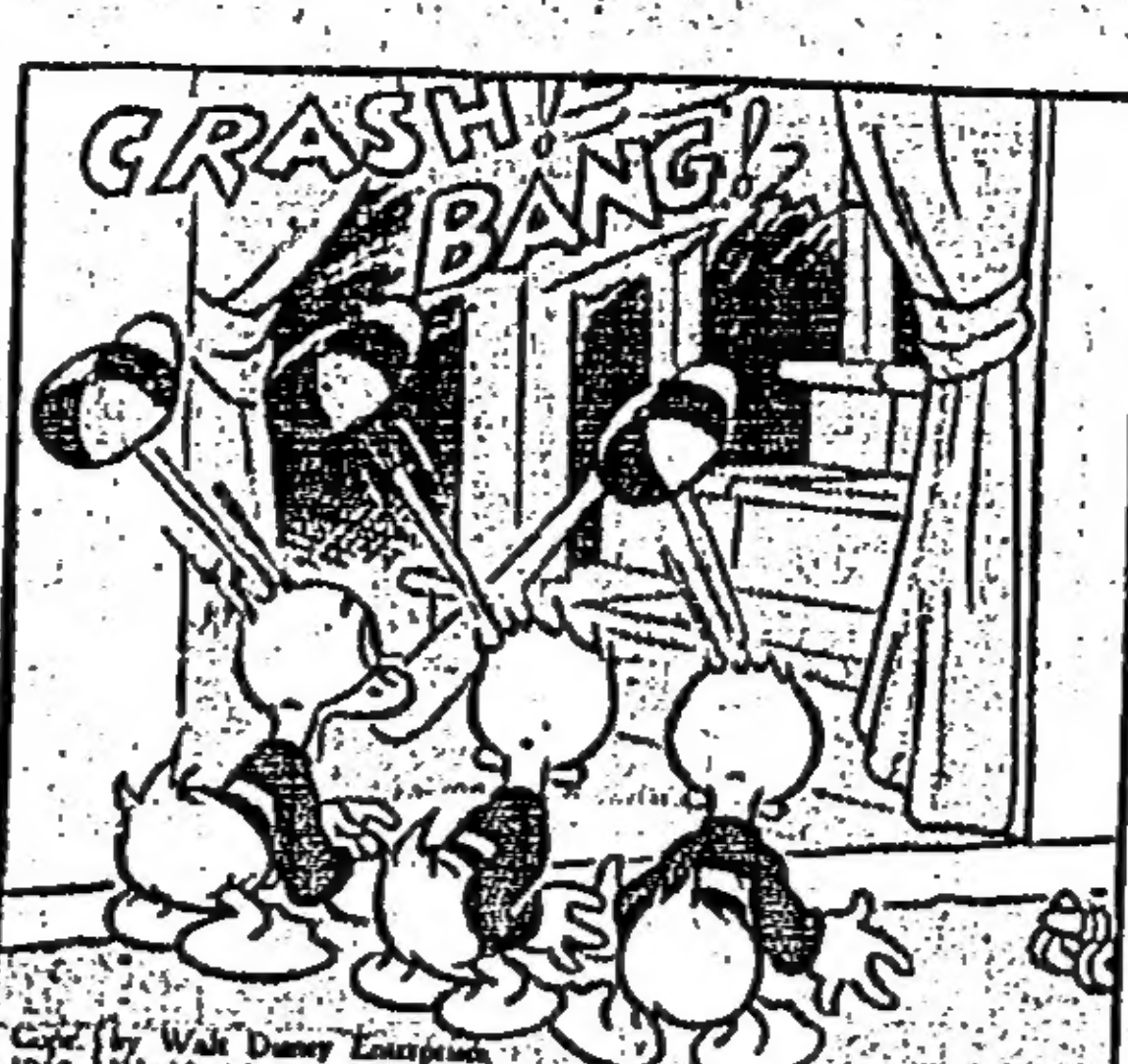
LONDON, Apr. 21.

THE DEATH is announced today of Herman Finck, famous composer and musical director, in his sixty-seventh year.—Reuter.

Herman Finck, the musical director and composer of revues, ballets and musical comedies, was born in London in November 1872. His father, who was a Hollander, settled in London as a youth, and played in theatre orchestras.

Herman was taught the violin by him and also by Henry Gadsby at the Guildhall School of Music. At the age of 14 he was

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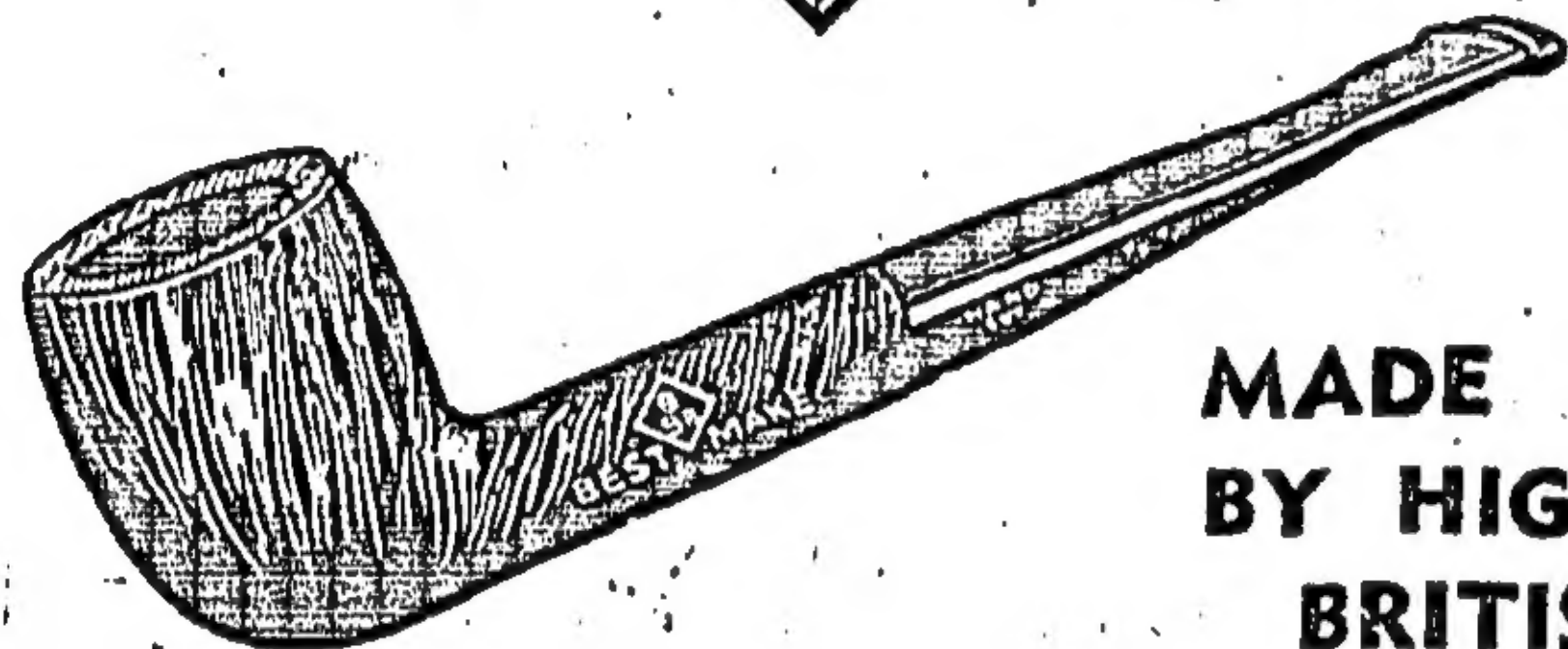
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GOODWILL FLIGHT

Mr. Okubo, who heads the Japanese goodwill air mission to Iran, called on Mr. Mahmoud Djam, the Iranian Premier, at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday and handed the message of the Japanese Premier, Baron Hiranuma.

The Japanese official arrived here as a member of the crew of the Japanese monoplane Soyokaze which flew from Tokyo to Tehran in celebration of the wedding of the Crown Prince of Iran—Domel.

GIFT DELIVERED

The wedding gift from the Japanese Imperial Family to the Crown Prince of Iran, which has been brought here from Tokyo by the goodwill plane Soyokaze (Zephyr), was formally presented to the King of Iran at a ceremony held at the Royal Palace here on Thursday.

A military band played the national anthem of Japan and a guard of honour received a Japanese mission at the entrance to the Palace.

Presenting the message of felicitations from the Japanese Emperor, Ambassador Nakayama expressed on behalf of the Japanese Government the hopes for the prosperity of the Iranian Royal Family and for ever increasing friendship between Japan and Iran.

King Shah responded to the Japanese good wishes with a cordial message which His Majesty asked Ambassador Nakayama to convey to the Japanese Emperor and the Japanese nation—Domel.

JAPANESE MISTAKE

That the Eurasia plane which was shot down by Japanese military planes near Mengtze last Thursday, was mistaken for a Chinese military craft, was pointed out by the Japanese Naval spokesman at a press conference in Shanghai. He added that when Japanese bombers destroyed the Mengtze aircraft and the five Chinese planes that were there on Thursday, they saw another plane disappearing in the clouds. Seeing the Chinese insignia on the wings of the plane, they deduced that it was a military plane and shot it down.

Questioned as to whether Eurasia planes usually had the Chinese markings, the spokesman said that this had been the first time that they had been observed by Japanese airmen.

In coming down, the spokesman added, the plane emitted white smoke.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures
Of Planes

Outward
For London, Australia and British
countries: Imperial Airways 6 a.m.
April 22, Imperial Airways 8 a.m.
April 23.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia
and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam:
Honolulu Clipper a.m. April 21,
China Clipper 12.30 p.m. April 27.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France
6.30 a.m. April 22.

Inward
From London, Australia and British
countries: Imperial Airways 5
p.m. April 24.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and
Manila: China Clipper 8.30 a.m.
April 28.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwe-
ilin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service inde-
finite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air
France 1 p.m. April 28.

"Messages From Dead All Rubbish," Says Magician

DURING a recent hearing of a libel action by two professional magicians arising out of an article in "Psychic News" commenting on a performance they gave in imitation of a spiritualistic medium, one of the magicians, Zomah, exclaimed:

"It is all rubbish to talk about messages from the dead. I cannot do it, and nobody else can do it."

The Zomahs—Mr. Alfred James Giddings and his wife, Mrs. Adelaide Ellen Giddings, of Gipsy Hill, S.E.—sued Psychic Press, Limited, publishers of "Psychic News"; Mr. Maurice Barbanell, the editor; Peverley's, Limited, the printers; and Horace Marshall and Son, Limited, the distributors.

The case presented in the King's Bench Division on behalf of the Zomahs was that the Institute of Magicians accepted a challenge to produce a demonstration by a medium, and they gave a performance at the request of the institute. "Psychic News" published a report and a contents bill which, the plaintiffs alleged, accused them of dishonesty and incompetence.

The defendants denied that the words were defamatory. Messrs. Marshall also pleaded that they distributed the publication in the course of their business, without knowledge of its contents.

NOT A "PLANT"

Cross-examined by Mr. St. John Field, K.C., for Psychic Press, Ltd., Zomah said it was untrue that he had asked Captain Nichol, from whom he obtained information about a woman who was going to be present at the Zomahs' demonstration, to come to court and say that he had given no information at all.

If a conjurer gets to know that a certain woman will be present at his show, gets a man to tell him all about that woman, and then asks her at the show questions based on the information thus obtained, the business dealing with the woman and the public, isn't she a "plant"? No.

Replying to Mr. Leonard Pearl, who also appeared for the defence, Zomah said his view of Kelly, the medium they undertook to imitate, was that he was a complete fraud. Later Zomah said: "They would not have paid us £225 a week if the show had not been good. That was the salary we received in America."

IRONICAL SHOUTS
Miss Ethel Louise Morby gave evidence that she attended the Kelly demonstration and also the Zomahs' performance, and afterwards made reports for a research association.

She had been sufficiently impressed by Kelly to come to the conclusion that this was a genuine performance. The audience received the Zomahs' show with astonishment, she said, and afterwards there were shouts of "Lovely mediumship."

Replying to Mr. Field, Miss Morby denied that these shouts were ironical. Mr. Walter Ernest Brooker, of Palace Road, W., who said that he was a medium at the Sanctuary, Balham, gave evidence that he went to the Zomahs' demonstration and thought it was excellent.

The case for the plaintiffs was concluded, and Mr. St. John Field's first witness was Captain L. C. Nicoll, a professional conjurer, who said he attended the Zomahs' performance. He discussed the programme beforehand, with Zomah, and supplied information about a woman who was going to be present. He had not been approached by Zomah before this case was heard.

"DISCOVERED CODE"
Mr. Maurice Barbanell, one of the defendants, who said he wrote the article complained of, gave evidence that he attended the John Kelly meeting and regarded him as a person possessed of genuine psychic powers. Conjurers present, however, called out things like "Fraud," "Trickery" and "Humbug."

As a result, the challenge was made to the Institute of Magicians. He had seen the Zomahs' "Unsolved Mystery" act before, and thought it was very completely done. He could not see how the trick was performed. On this occasion, however, it was done so cleverly that he soon discovered the code.

Mr. Ewen Montagu, K.C. (for the plaintiffs) handed to the witness a

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Oct.	7.41/41	7.40/40	
Dec.	7.32/33	7.32/32	
Jan.	7.33/33	7.33/33	
Mar.	7.37/37	7.37/37	
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The First Notice Day for May cotton is April 25th, and the last Day is May 10th.			

New York Rubber			
May	15.80/80	15.79/79	
Sept.	15.88/88	15.81/81	
Dec.	15.89b/82a	15.89/89	
Mar.		15.94 N	
The First Notice Day for rubber is April 27th, and the last Day May 1st.			

Chicago Wheat			
May	69 1/8	69 1/4	69 1/4
July	67 1/8	67 1/4	67 1/4
Sept.		68 1/4	68 1/4
Thursday's Sales:—5,457,000 bushels.			

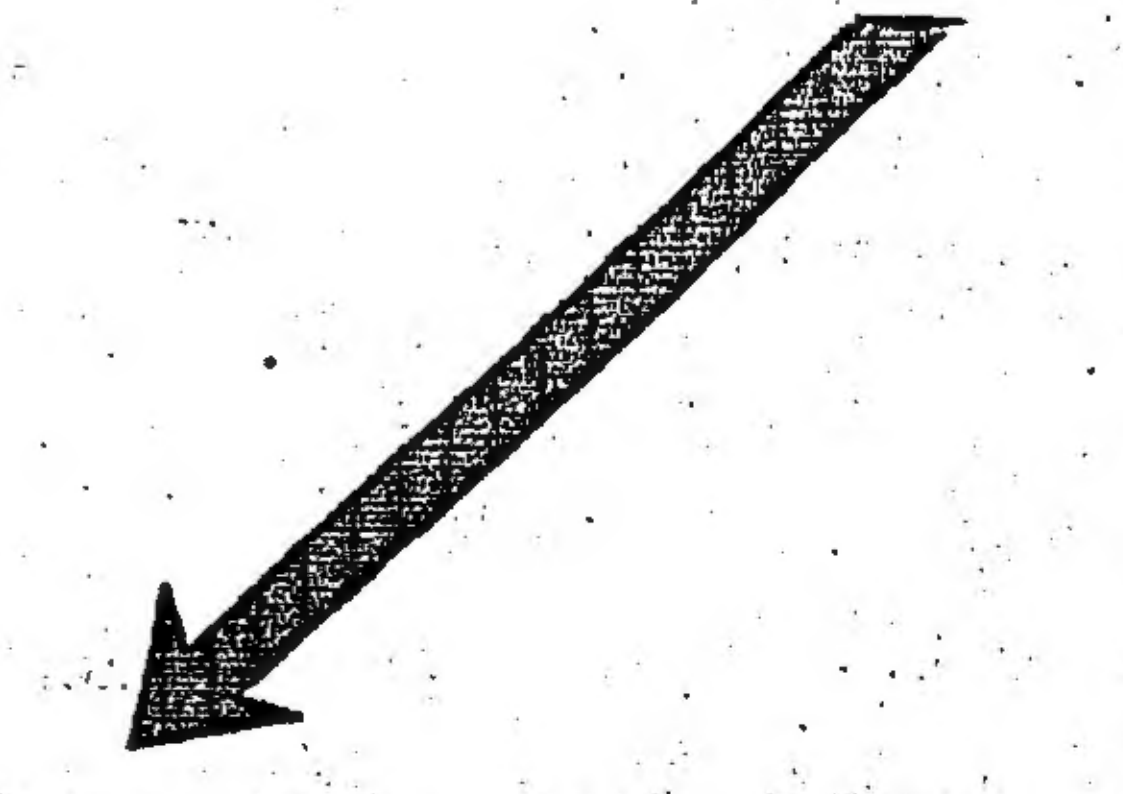
Chicago Corn			
May	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
July	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Oct.		63 1/4	63 1/4

JAPANESE RECEPTION

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present at the reception to be given at the Japanese Consulate-General on Saturday, April 29, at 11.30 a.m. on the occasion of the birthday of H. I. M. the Emperor of Japan.

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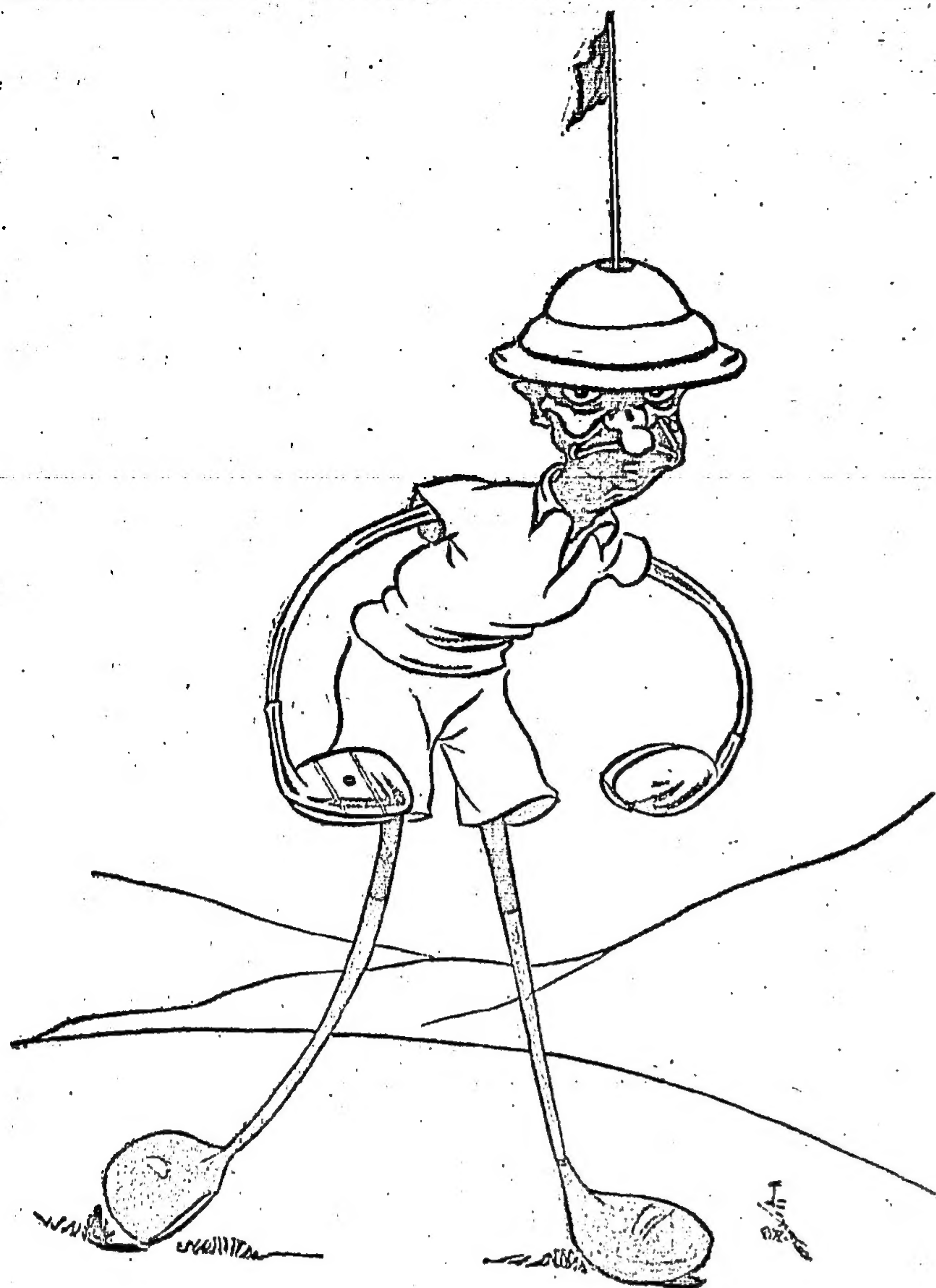
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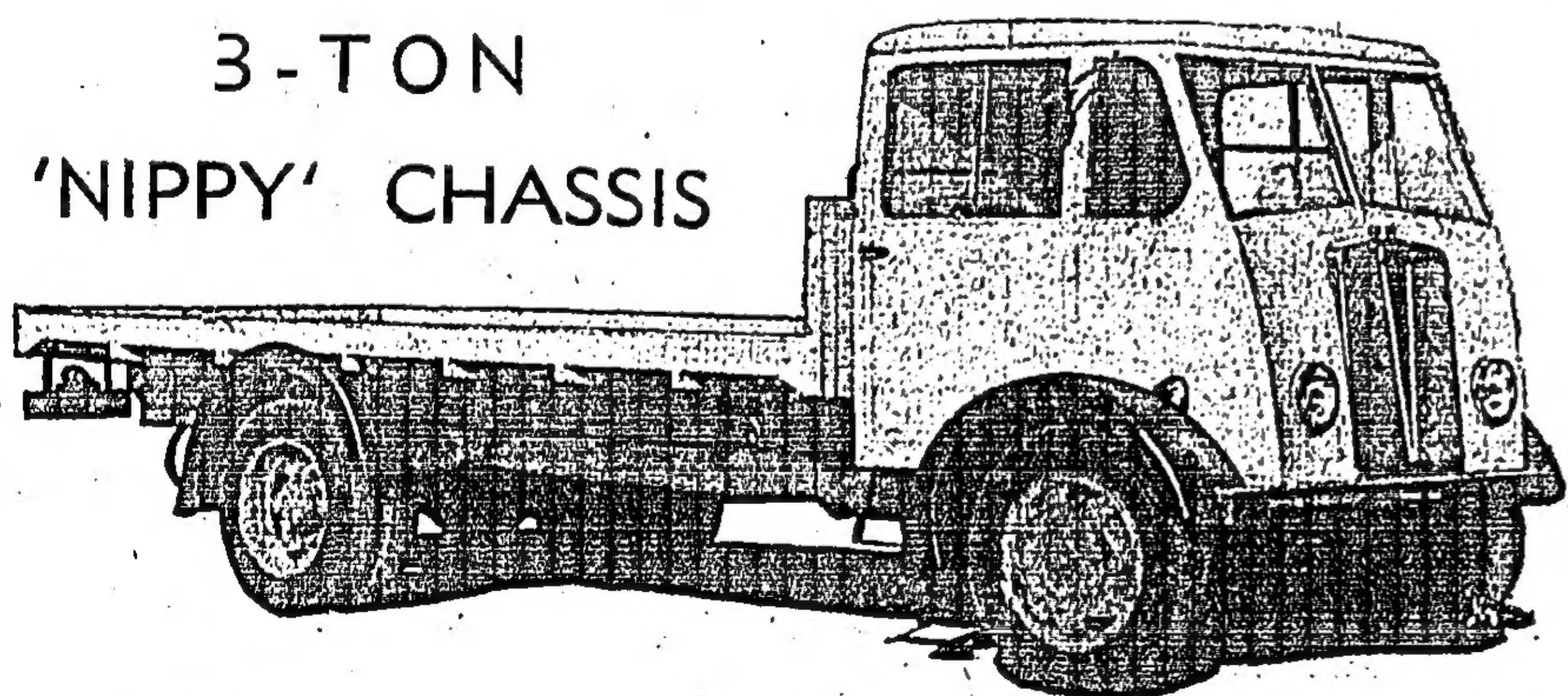
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EMPIRE NEWS

INDIANS FORM NEW KENYA LEAGUE

NAIROBI.
A special conference called by the East African Indian National Congress, after two days' discussion, decided to form a Kenya Highlands League.

The League will oppose by all possible peaceful methods the recent Order in Council, which perpetuates the privileged position of Europeans in the Highlands and excludes Indians from holding land in that area. The conference also advised Congress and the entire Indian community to withdraw support from the Tanganyika League, because the effect of the Order in Council is that while British Indians are excluded from the Highlands, all Europeans, including ex-enemies, are permitted to hold land there.

NEW ZEALAND

FIRE DAMAGE AT AUCKLAND

AUCKLAND.
A serious fire on Auckland waterfront destroyed Goldies timber mill. Several launches and yachts were damaged. Twelve people were injured.

Islanders Leave.—Unable to secure a reasonable living, 27 residents of Norfolk Island, between New Zealand and New Caledonia, have arrived to search for work in New Zealand. They stated that a change from Australian to New Zealand control and more frequent shipping services were essential before the island could hope to flourish.

INDIA

WARDER KILLED IN PRISON MUTINY

CALCUTTA.
A serious mutiny in the Warangal Gaol, in Hyderabad State, was quelled by warders after a desperate struggle. A warder and a convict were killed and 13 warders and four convicts were injured.

All the rioters were long term men. They broke down their cells and released other prisoners.

AUSTRALIA

TRADE UNIONS AND DEFENCE

MELBOURNE.
At a special congress of the Australian Council of Trade Unions recently a defence programme to be supported by the Socialist party was submitted.

The programme recommended by the committee expresses opposition to the creation of a standing army in Australia and to compulsory military training.

At the same time, the committee agrees that every preparation must be made to counter any possible foreign aggression.

SOUTH AFRICA

BOYCOTT OF BRITISH IN SOUTH-WEST

CAPE TOWN.
All German stores and businesses in Swakopmund, South-West Africa, recently received strict instructions not to employ any Afrikaners or Britons, on pain of having disciplinary action taken against them by the German Association.

The threatened disciplinary action would mean that the "offending" businesses would be boycotted by Germans, both residents and visitors.

The local newspaper, the Deutsche Beobachter, has warned Germans who become naturalised British subjects that they will be strictly ostracised by all other Germans in the country.

Nazi Activity.—In the House of Assembly recently Mr. H. Oost, a Member for Pretoria, warned the Union Government against the growth of Nazi activity throughout the Union. He accused the Nationalists of working hand-in-hand with the Germans. He said that certain Nationalists used the phrase "Heil Hitler" and regarded "Mein Kampf" as their daily food and read it with their bibles.

MAURITIUS

SMALL SUGAR CROP EXPECTED

PORT LOUIS.
The whole of Mauritius was well-watered by heavy rains recently. The sugar crop this year is estimated at between 220,000 and 230,000 tons.

This compares very unfavourably with last year's crop of 320,000 tons. It means over £400,000 less revenue for the country.

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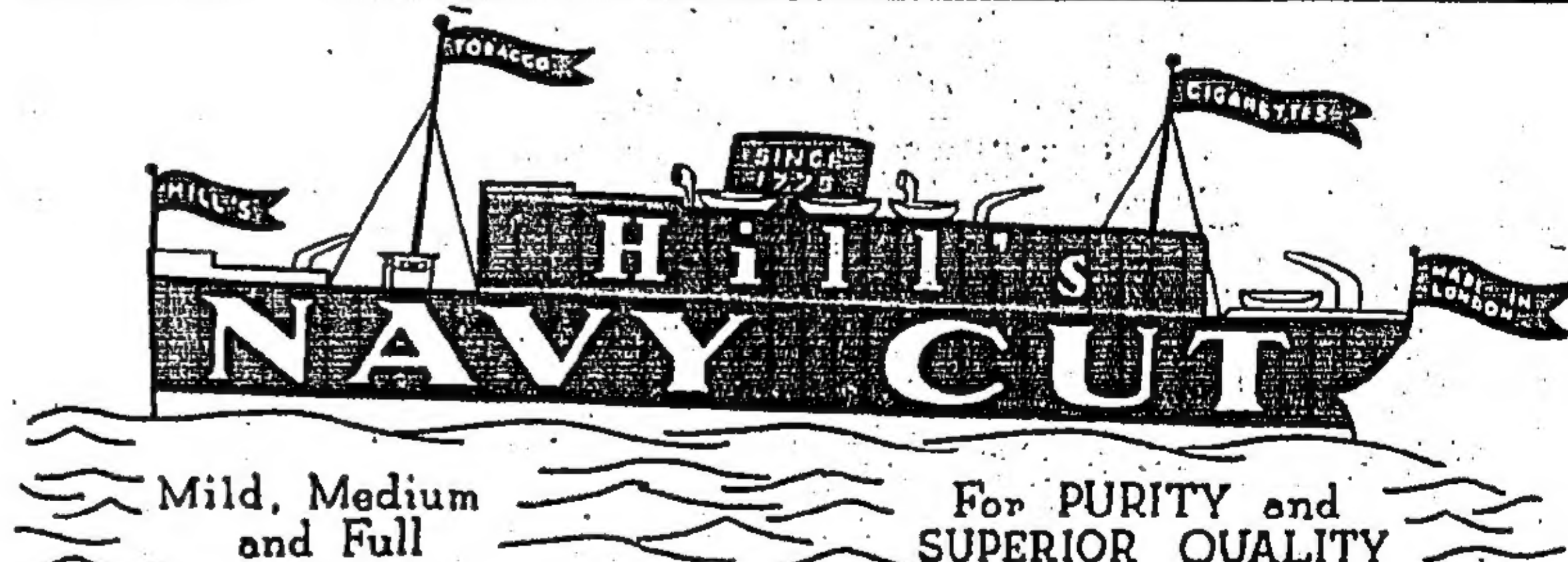
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ROSARY CHURCH CHRISTENING



Mrs. J. Taylor and her daughter Hilary Ruth who was christened recently at the Rosary Church.—Staff Photographer.

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Duchess Divorce Case Surprise

THERE was an unexpected development in the divorce suit of the Duchess of Leinster against the Duke of Leinster in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, recently.

Following a statement by counsel for the Duchess the case was dropped from the roll.

BRIEF GIVEN UP

The Dean of Faculty (Mr. W. D. Patrick, K.C.), appearing for the Duchess, said: "In this case, after repeated and the fullest advice given to the plaintiff, she has sent a telegram from the United States of America containing instructions to me to conduct this case in a certain manner—instructions which I cannot accept. In these circumstances Mr. Williamson (appearing with him for the Duchess) and I have returned our papers and no longer act for the Duchess."

Counsel suggested that the only course was to allow the Duchess to take other professional advice. Lord Keith: I take it this will be intimated to her. I don't know what the position of the solicitors is.

Mr. Patrick: Those instructing me will at least remain in the case sufficiently long to intimate to her the position of matters so as to allow her to take legal advice.

FIAT DISCHARGED

Lord Keith: Nothing will be done. The case will simply drop and intimation will be made to her as to the position. The fiat will be discharged. The action was brought by Agnes Raffelle, otherwise Raffelle Kennedy or Van Heck or Fitzgerald, Duchess

MORE than a thousand women threaten to besiege any bailiff who enters a home in Brunswick Buildings, Aldgate, E., where 120 tenants have received notice to quit after a rent strike.

Children as well as women will be organised into a sit-down strike on the stairs leading to the flats.

LOUD-SPEAKER AID

Loud-speaker vans are to parade with housewives outside landlords' homes in Clapton, Finchley and Hampstead, in demonstrations organised by Stepney tenants on strike.

Motor-coaches took housewives to private residences of directors of Sam Harris Estate. Further deputations left Langdale Mansions and Brady-street Mansions to visit landlords in their own homes.

More than 1,500 people, many of them housewives, again marched through East London carrying placards.

AN ULTIMATUM

It was announced at one of the strike meetings that Grosvenor Buildings, Poplar, will join the strike unless the landlord comes to an agreement. Tenants numbering 400 are involved.

At Fieldgate-street, Stepney, seven landlords concerned in a rent strike by 300 tenants are meeting a deputation from Stepney Tenants' Defence League to negotiate.

of Leinster, residing at 40, Westminster Gardens, London, against Edward Fitzgerald, Duke of Leinster, who at the time the action was called was living at Court Royal Hotel, Lancaster Gate, London.

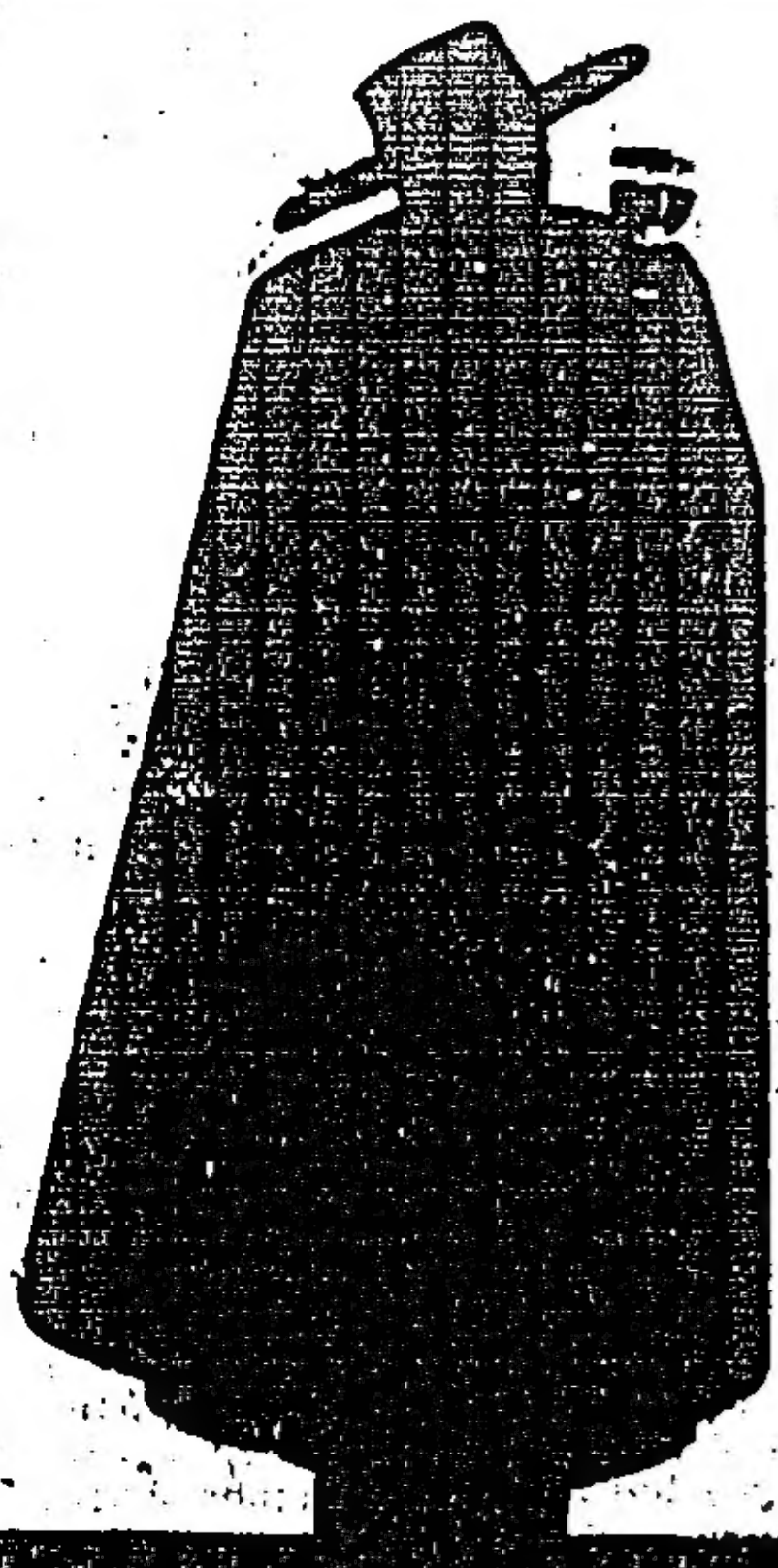
The Duke of Leinster, who is 46, is the premier duke, marquis and earl in the peerage of Ireland. He married Mrs. Raffelle van Neck, an American, in 1932.

Lord Gifford Fixes Wedding By Radio 'Phone

BRISBANE.

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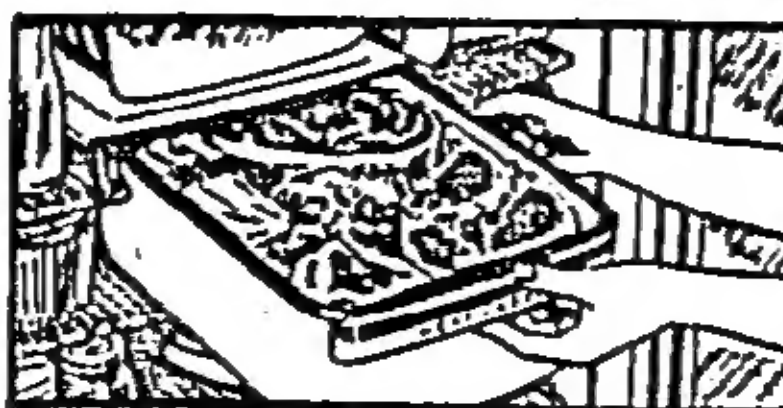
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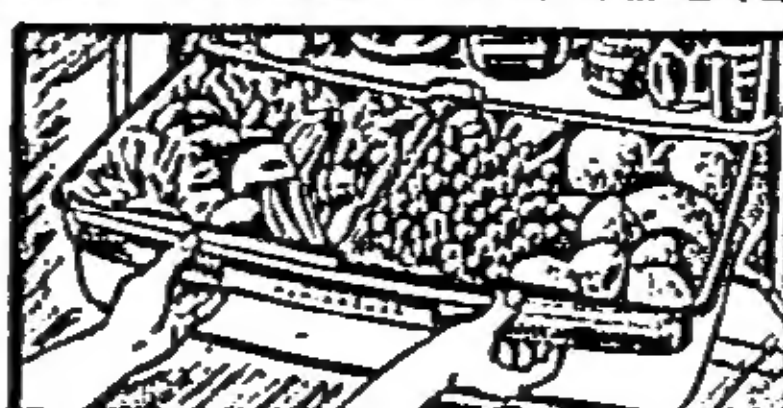
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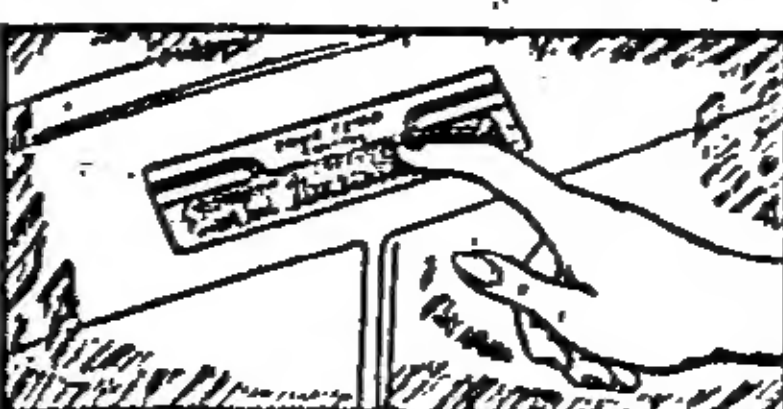
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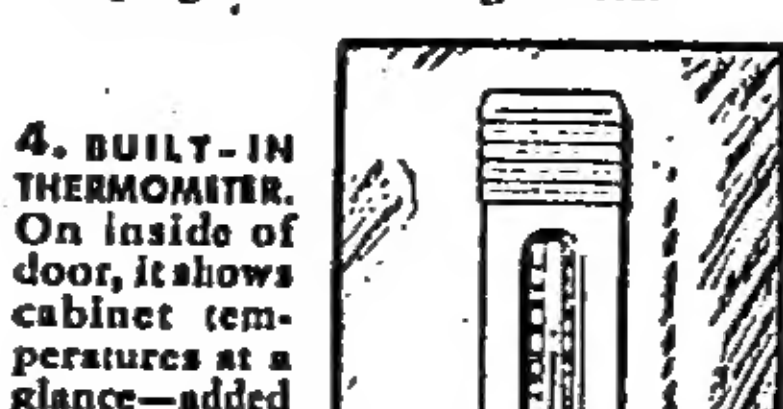
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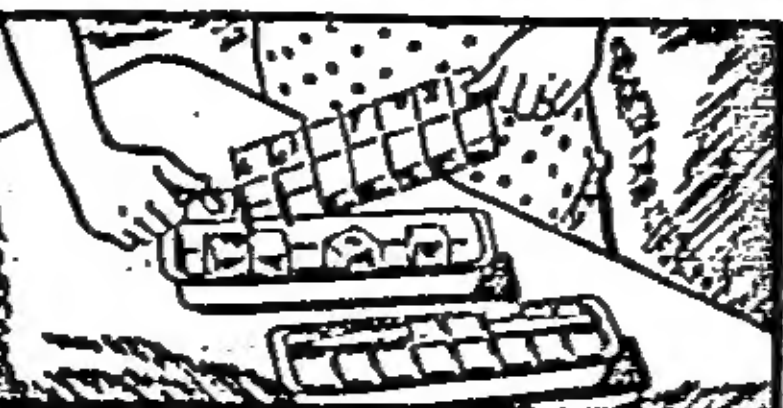


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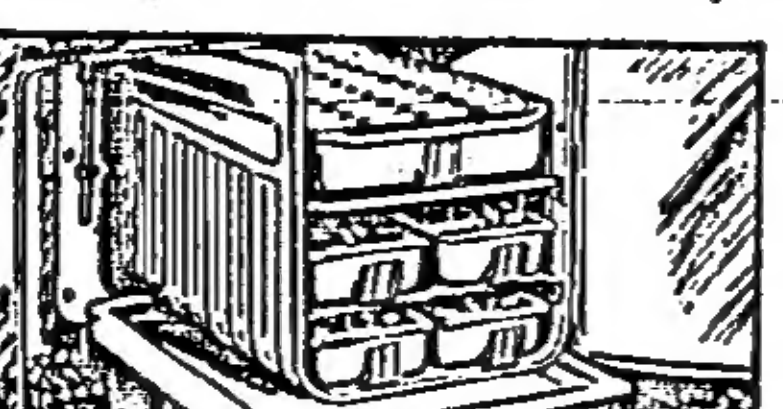
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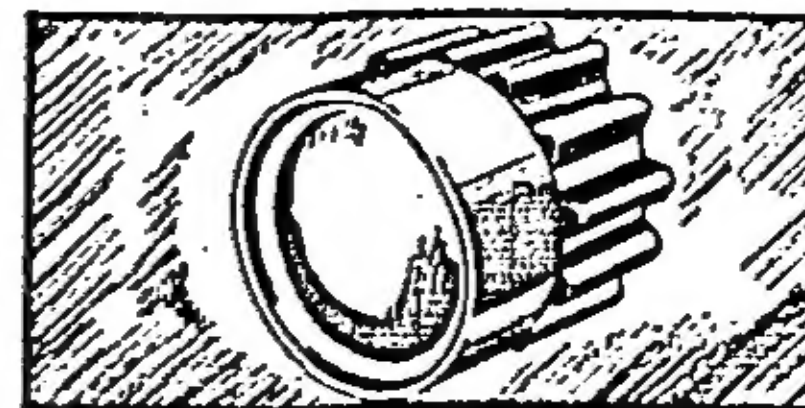
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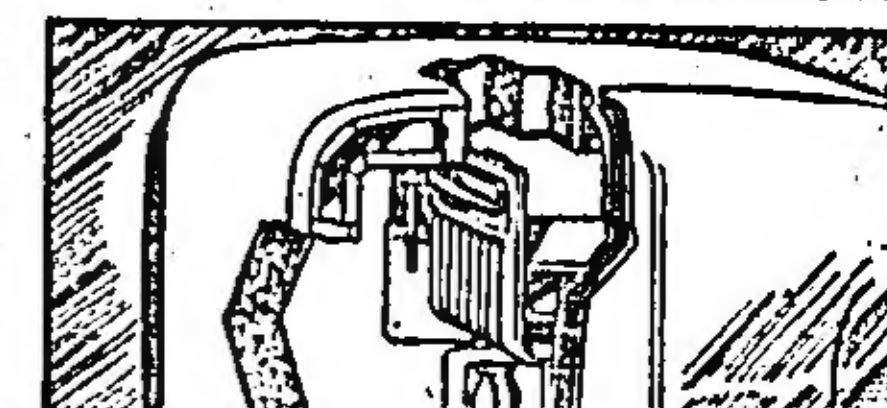
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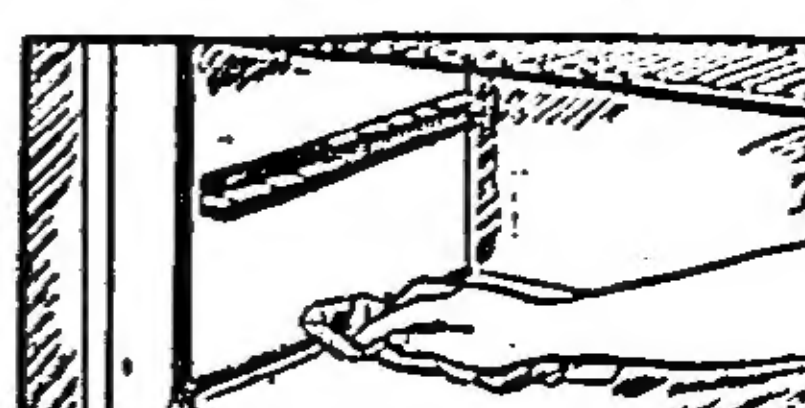
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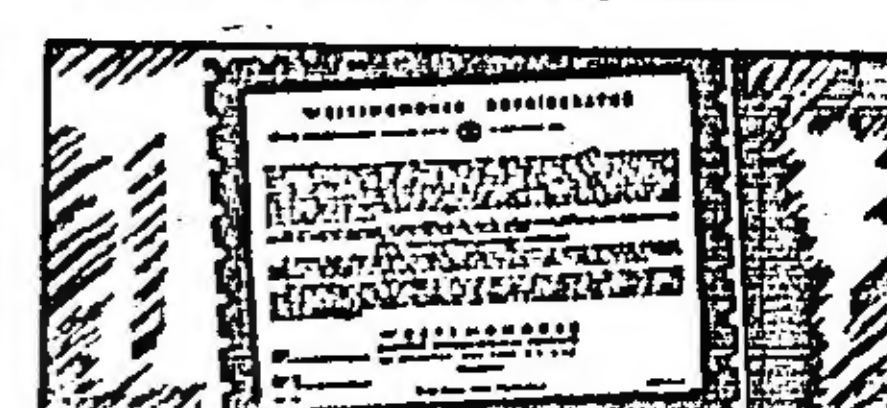
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Censorship

Here is something to remember about the dictator countries. The newspapers in those lands print only favourable news. They give their readers only those items of information that shed a rosy light upon the Government and its fortunes.

But in a democracy there is an obligation upon newspapers to print all the news. Into the columns its goes, whether it is agreeable or otherwise to the readers, whether it hurts or aids the paper that prints it.

The public should not be frightened by the truth. They should, too, keep before them as a guiding star their confidence in peace.

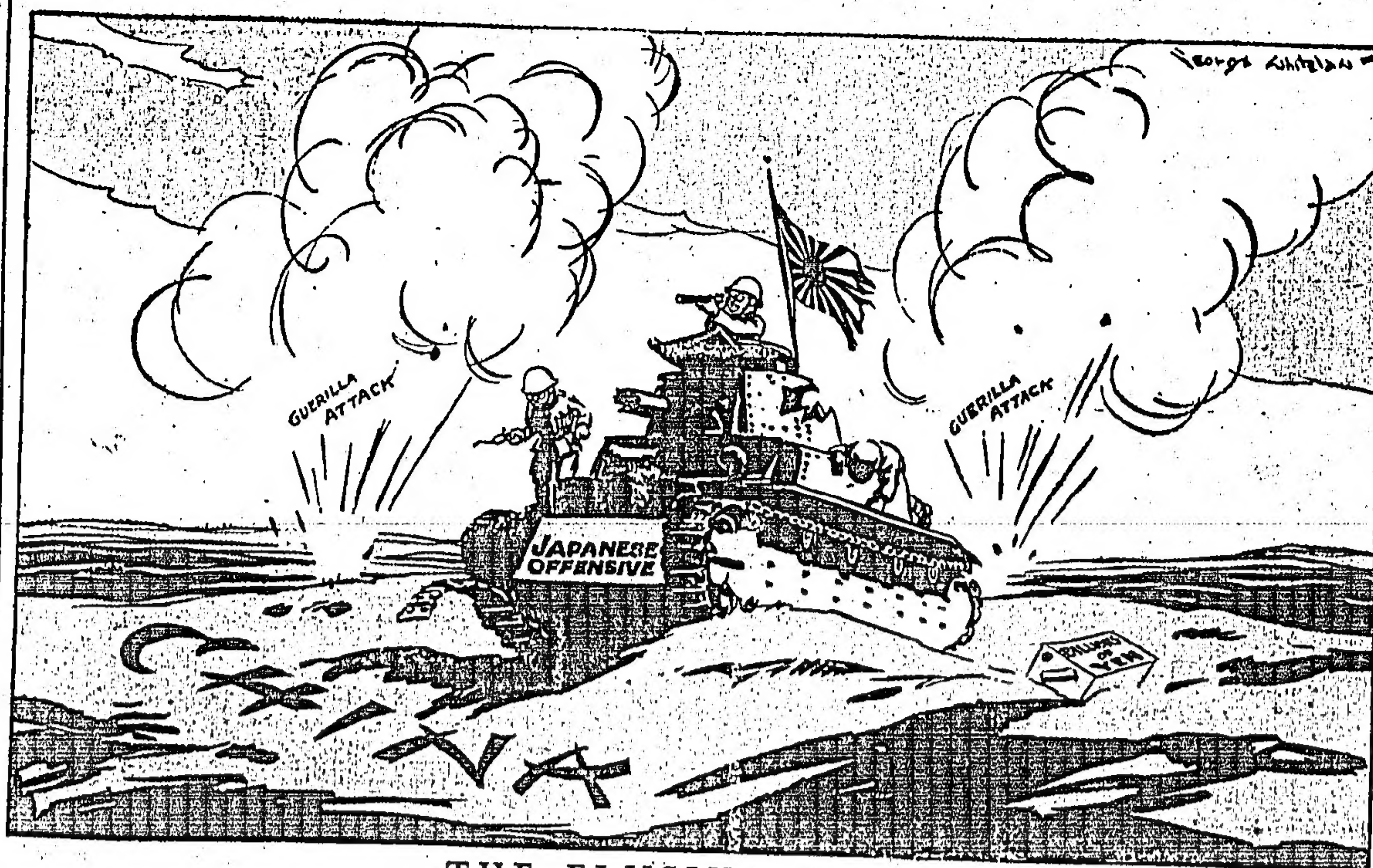
Il Duce's Problem

You may find some comfort in Signor Mussolini's short declaration yesterday. It does not slam the door on President Roosevelt's peace overtures. Signor Mussolini faces a problem, and he knows it.

In a general European war Italy, if ranged on the side of Germany, would promptly "get it where the chicken got the axe"—what ever happened to Germany. Signor Mussolini, who is a wily diplomatist, realises this, and also realises that it would be to Hitler's advantage to get Italy embroiled first, so that there would be no chance of repeating the 1914 defection.

New Westminster

After four years, His Majesty the King yesterday opened the new buildings of the Westminster Hospital. In planning the new Westminster, advantage was taken of the developments not only in British hospitals but in institutions abroad. It is one of the advantages of a great teaching centre, such as the Westminster, that the novel ideas incorporated in the structure, like the new discoveries in medicine and surgery, will percolate far and wide by the experience of the students from all over the world who work in the Medical School to the west of the main building. As for the Westminster's own move, £750,000 of the £250,000 required has already been raised—nearly half of it by the sale of the Broad Sanctuary site. The remaining £100,000 is still a debt for public generosity to pay.



THE ELUSIVE WAR

A SLIGHT CASE OF AGGRESSION

Ebony Emma began it. The "yellow dog" commenced it.

Anyway, it wouldn't have occurred if it hadn't been for those hateful piles of suitcases and cabin trunks. Ebony Emma wasn't to know that the labels on those cases spelt W-E-I-H-A-I-W-E-I, but she did know that they portended another disconsolate period of loneliness, during which Missie would mysteriously disappear for an indeterminable period.

Here is another adventure of the Evelin clan, in which Norah Whitestone re-introduces lovable Ebony Emma and Lin Kai to "Telegraph" readers.

Sedately the cocker sits aboard the ferry, proud and self-contained in the dignity of race, benignly smiling upon the compliments of various admiring passengers.

Lin Kai proud in the dignity of labour well and truly performed; in the trust and confidence of human benefactors; in the inherent goodness of the world—in spite of all.

EBONY EMMA began it. The "yellow dog" commenced it. "Ts always thus."

Possibly the pedigree Alredale's success at the Dog Show had furthered dross his natural belligerency, making him unreasonably "above himself" and intolerant.

An undoubted fact is that Emma lay prone upon her back, gleaming ivory fangs firmly gripped into the bristly neck of the (according to the Asiatic version) bullying terrier.

He, ungallant, unchivalrous male, pinned her down, his die-straight, scrubby legs firmly knelt, apparently bent upon the amiable purpose of tearing from its moorings the convenient length of ear of the furious Emma.

Poor Lin Kai was distracted. Emma took not the slightest notice of his frenzied calls and exhortations; nor could she even had she wished. The powerful Alredale could not be shifted, and gnashing jaws and strident yells filled the evening air.

"WHY CAN'T you keep that damned black brute on the lead?" bellowed Argent, rushing to the scene of apparent carnage.

"Have muzzle, Marster, yellow dog break muzzle. Yellow dog no got muzzle, Marster. Him bite black dog."

The already heightened temperature of the mate Argent was scarcely benefited by such nomenclature. His pedigree, his champion, his blue-ribbon, thoroughbred Alredale "Get out! I saw your black beast charging big dog. Who's your Master? Where d'ye live?"

Lin Kai, though quiet and well-behaved, could when aroused hold his own with the best, and never was his spirit awakened to better purpose than when danger threatened the property of the Evelins.

And, fond as he was of the dog, she was, in his Chinese eyes, "property."

Lin Kai's blood was up and he was staunchly maintaining his stand; unconscious of the deadly nature of the insults he hurled abroad.

fully and almost tearfully covered Emma's head with his sheltering body.

Tiger was hauled away, with many a backward glance, breathing fury and defiance and menacing promise of what should happen another day! Both dogs furious at the nonsensical intervention of these spoilsports.

Emma lay quiet in Lin Kai's arms, breathless, bleeding—and unrepentant.

As is customary, the peace-makers it was who suffered most. Lin Kai's hands streamed with blood, possibly his own, possibly hers.

"Bad doggie! No can do Com'on. Com'on!" And still not trusting her upon her feet, Lin Kai bore his panting burden homewards.

He tenderly bathed the misused ear, searched the palpitating body for further hurt, and finding none, settled her comfortably in her basket, assiduously watched by the envious and admiring Ebony Allan.

Only then did Lin Kai think of his own damages, and wisely betook himself off for the treatment which an indiscriminate-minded provides for one and all.

FOLLOWING A somewhat protracted exchange of compliments as to the nature of the true seat of responsibility, the issue of dire threats and fearsome menaces of "action," the hotly disputed points as to who was and/or who was not muzzled, the respective owners decided, rather reluctantly, it is true and with the feeling that they had been done out of something, to follow the excellent example of their animals and to bury, if not bones, at least the hatchet.

— Norah Whitestone

MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

14th.—Up betimes as I must be finished with the ordering of my papers before I do go on board the Empress to bid farewell to Mr. Caldwell and his Lady who say for Shanghai. And being come so low beneath the edge that I scarcely may climb up, my shoulder hindering me somewhat. And it were well that more steps were built. On board in the great cabin I do find a mighty throng all seeking to come by a glass of wine, or it may be strong waters but few succeeding. Yet Mr. Caldwell doth manage pretty well for us, and later I did bid him farewell, being well pleased that it is but for a month. Back in my barge which staid for me and with me two pretty Ladies. After luncheon I am late in my office, and scarce am come to the Clubbe in time to do on my garments of ceremony before I must meet my guests at the Hostelry. And there we dine and so to the dance at the Peninsula. There when we were come I find my table which is well placed upon the edge of the dance floor but there are more tables than the room can properly hold and it is mighty ill to dance. But as I suppose the Children's Society doth profit more. Later as a spectacle there are two young ladies who dance mightily well and a tap-dancer, and Lord how hee must have sweated though the little Chinese ladies who did dance in chorus seemed as cool as they were comely. There was too a dance by some ten young girls entitled the naughty nineties which I do confess caused me somewhat to open my eyes. But Lord! how inconsistent do I find myself to be in this! The rout goes on until two of the clock and most pleasantly, and I trust much profit results, as all did work most hard, I am persuaded and especially Mistress Ann. Home by the ferry at a half after two.

15th.—Lay somewhat late but do catch the Tramme just after nine o'clock in excellent health and less tired than I did expect. And just as I am come to my office there falls the most strange darkness and a great thundercloud comes up from the Southeast and I must needs light all my lamps in my office, as I find did all folk and they say the Banque Building did look mighty strange all lit up at ten o'clock in the forenoon. However, after a few claps of thunder and a mighty downpour of rain it clears somewhat and I am able to come to the great shippe Corfu on which, anyis my old friend Mr. A. Jay for Singapore. And indeed I am mighty glad to see him, as these many weeks he has been so thronged with business that I have seen him not. There comes too Major Mack, and after a glass of strong waters wee two back in my barge to my office the rain falling very heavily. My business being done to the Clubbe where all talk of the news in Europe which seems ominous. But if one doth read carefully in the news-sheets it becomes plain that there is but a grain of news in many a bushel of conjecture or rumor. And it is this public nervousness that I do fear most. Home betimes and reading the weather being most foul.

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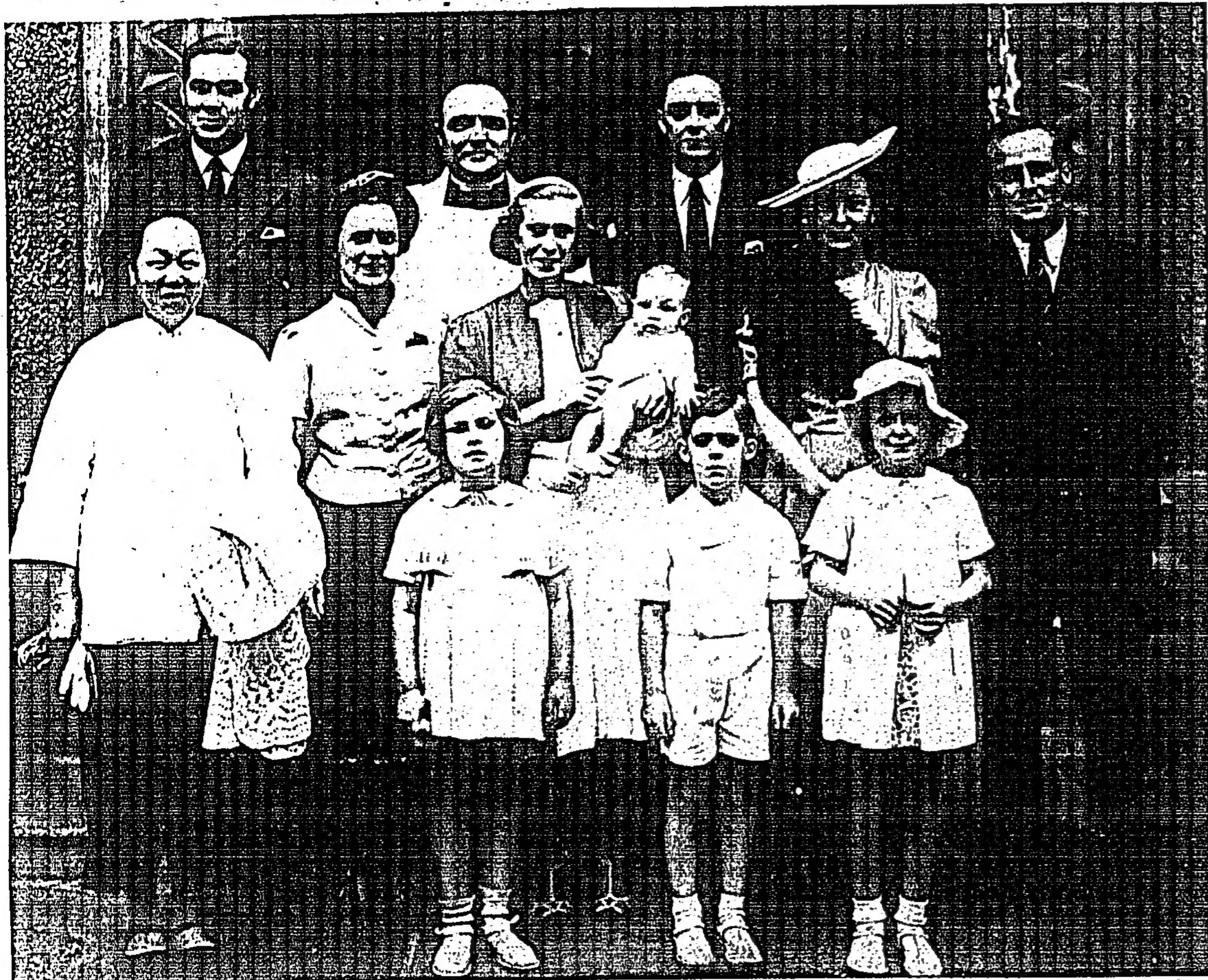
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Recent Local Events Illustrated



CHRISTENING GROUP. This photograph was taken after the recent christening at St. John's Cathedral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jupp. Dean Wilson officiated at the ceremony.—*Ming Yuen.*



DOUBLE WEDDING. Left: Mr. L. A. V. Ribeiro and his bride, the former Miss I. H. Rosario. Right: Mr. W. M. Lawrence and the former Miss O. Y. Ribeiro. The wedding of these two couples took place recently at the Rosary Church.—*King's Studio.*



WEDDING ATTENDANTS. The bridesmaids and flower girls who attended the Misses I. H. Rosario and O. Y. Ribeiro at the recent marriage of Messrs. L. A. V. Ribeiro and W. M. Lawrence.—*King's Studio.*



HAPPY PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. T. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser and friends photographed at the S. P. C. Ball held recently at the Peninsula Hotel.—*Ming Yuen.*



ENJOYABLE DANCE. Group photograph taken at a recent dance held at the China Fleet Club following the presentation of awards in the Steel Coulson Billiards, Snooker and Darts competitions.—*Ming Yuen.*

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Answers on Page Three

1. Mrs. Ayrton's flapper was a: (a) Pre-war comedy—Anti-gas device in the Great War—Airplane propeller—Wire instrument to swat flies—Notorious schoolgirl of the twenties.
2. Where was: (a) Alfred when he burned the cakes—(b) Dick Whittington when the bells rang "Turn again"—(c) Lady Godiva when she rode naked—(d) Canute when he tried to stop the sea.
3. Ranunculus is a name for a: (a) Roman consul—Butterfly—Uncle by marriage—Overcoat.
4. In what operas, plays, or films are: (a) "Sonny Boy"—(b) "Tea For Two"—(c) "Anvil Chorus"—(d) "Jack's the Boy"—(e) "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes."
5. When year was the Derby won by: (a) Eclipse—(d) Minoru—(b) Hermit—(c) Humourist—(e) Sansouino—(f) Mid-day Sun.
6. The number of commands into which the Home Establishment of the British Army is divided is: (a) 1—(b) 12—(c) 8—(d) 13.
7. One of these denominations take the oath with a hat on: (a) Quakers—Seventh Day—Buddhists—Adventists—Mormons—Copts—Jews.
8. The red duster is: (a) Stalin—A racing motor-car—The flag of Britain's merchant marine—A Sahara sandstorm—Scarlet fever.
9. Clipses originally came from: (a) India—Hungary—Ancient Egypt—Bohemia—Spain.
10. Guam is a: (a) West Indian fruit—Guinea fowl—Adhesive plaster—Hindu greeting—Island belonging to U.S.
11. Which of these are Bank-holiday days in: (a) England—(b) Scotland—New Year's Day, the King's Birthday, first Monday in May, first Monday in August.
12. How many pounds are there to a: (a) Truss of old hay—(b) Truss of new hay—(c) Truss of straw.
13. How many humps has: (a) A dromedary—(b) A Bactrian camel.
14. The Prayer-book dates from the time of: (a) Queen Elizabeth—Edward VI.—Henry VIII.—Queen Victoria—James I.—Oliver Cromwell.
15. At five feet from the ground a man can see: (a) One mile—Twenty miles—800 yards—4.3 miles—Three miles—2.9 miles.
16. Of which country or city is the patron saint: (a) David—(d) Stephen—(b) Denis—(c) Mark—(e) James.
17. Which King of England died of: (a) An arrow-shot out hunting—(b) A fall from his horse stumbling on a molehill—(c) A surfeit of lampreys—(d) Peaches and new beer—(e) Where are they?
18. Where are they? (a) Parthenon—Golden Horn—Alphabeta—Sound—Golden Gates—Great Orme—20. Rome is built on several hills. Among them are the: (a) Viminal—Vatican—Aventine—Luperale—Caelatine—Quirinal.
21. The official religion of Japan is: (a) Taoism—Buddhism—Confucianism—Paracelsism—Shintolism—Pantheism.
22. A hobo is a: (a) Musical—Elizabeth poem—Instrument—American tramp—Croquet hoop—Old friend—Crested bird.
23. Which of these are primary colours: (a) Red—Green—Yellow—Blue—Purple—Brown.
24. The number of continents in the world is: (a) Four—Eight—Five—Seven—Twelve—Six.
25. "Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned, Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned." (a) Byron—Shakespeare—Virgil—Congreve—Marlowe—Pope.

Students Scan Civil Service

New York. The "Civil Service Reminder Bureau" established at Hunter College to make information on government jobs more accessible to the student is believed to be the first of its kind in the country. For 5 cents, a student will be notified of any state, city, and federal civil service exam for which she may qualify.

Speed kings to abdicate?

ARE Brits proud of their speed achievements in the motor world? It seems not. They are looking forward to a dismal season of motor-racing. Nearly every organiser of motor races in Britain has lost money in the past year, and the programme of motor races for 1939 is accordingly being cut drastically.

And because there will be fewer races many of the younger drivers, though most of them are wealthy young men, say they can't afford to race merely in a few events.

The one real racing team, the all-British E.R.A., fathered by rich Humphrey Cook, and which has put Britain to the forefront in small car racing, is in its last season.

Cook says that he can no longer bear the financial burden of running the team.

For weeks past a committee, which elected last in an effort to discover whether something cannot be done to keep the team going, has been trying to organise a national appeal for funds.

Two important motor manufacturers have agreed to give the fund their patronage, but time goes on and we hear of no agreement on the matter.

Worse still, the "trade" thinks we should give the world speed record, our greatest speed achievement, and one which has been held by Britain since 1929, a rest until it is won by a foreign country.

As I have already told you a section of the trade which, with finance and material, has always supported British challenges for the record, has decided that this support should not be given for the next three years unless the record is won from the hands of a foreigner.

Nevertheless, John Cobb, who was the first man to achieve 350 m.p.h., but who held the record only for a day because George Eyston went out

MOTORIST'S LOG

by T. H. Wisdom

with Thunderbolt and put it up to 357.2 m.p.h. is determined to go against this car.

He is going to pay the enormous cost of the attempt himself.

TEN years ago, Sir Henry Segrave set the record to 231 m.p.h. The following day the last American challenger, Lee Bibbe, an American garage proprietor who had been persuaded that it was luck and not skill that mattered most in breaking this record, was killed.

Segrave gave up high speed on land after that—only to lose his life on the water just a year later.

Sir Malcolm Campbell took over the job of keeping this record for Britain, and year by year pushed the speed up till he was the first man to pass the magic 300 m.p.h. mark.

Yet when he retired and transferred his efforts to speed on water, he could find no resting place for his famous "Bluebird."

Our museums didn't want it—so it has been sent to America. Yet Germany, which loves building record-breakers in secret, may, at any moment, announce that a car, most definitely under construction, is going to break the record. Then there are rumours that Ab Jenkins, the American driver, will actually produce his car this year.

I wonder what my friends "Tim" Biegan, Olive Dunfee, H. C. Hamilton, Pat Fairclough, and those others who lost their lives at the wheel of a racing car would say?

WITH Germany, France and Italy—out to win races and motor-racing, our own racing is in the doldrums.

There is but one bright spot I can find—the entry of two 12-cylinder Legendaries for the Le Mans 24-hour race. In the great days of the "Bentley Boys" and the Bentley team, we won the race four years running. And Captain W. O. Bentley, who founded the Bentley firm, is chief designer to the Legendaries.

But, in this age of speed, are we content to see our great achievements gained at such great cost, fade into history?

HERE is a testimonial which gives me more than usual pleasure in writing: I have just scrapped a pair of India

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Cryptogram
That's the question—A quotation and its author in cryptic form:

"QU QE STU ISTONP UT RI ROEG; ET VXI UPI VSUE. UPI XOEIUGTS QE: APVU VXI AI ROEG VRTOU?"—UPTXIVO.

Word Square
Definitions are given for words to be filled in which will read the same across and down:

1. Untrue. 2. Around. 3. To dwell. 4. Cane Product. 5. Everlasting.

Letter Changing
Following the usual rules, try changing MOON to STAR in six moves.

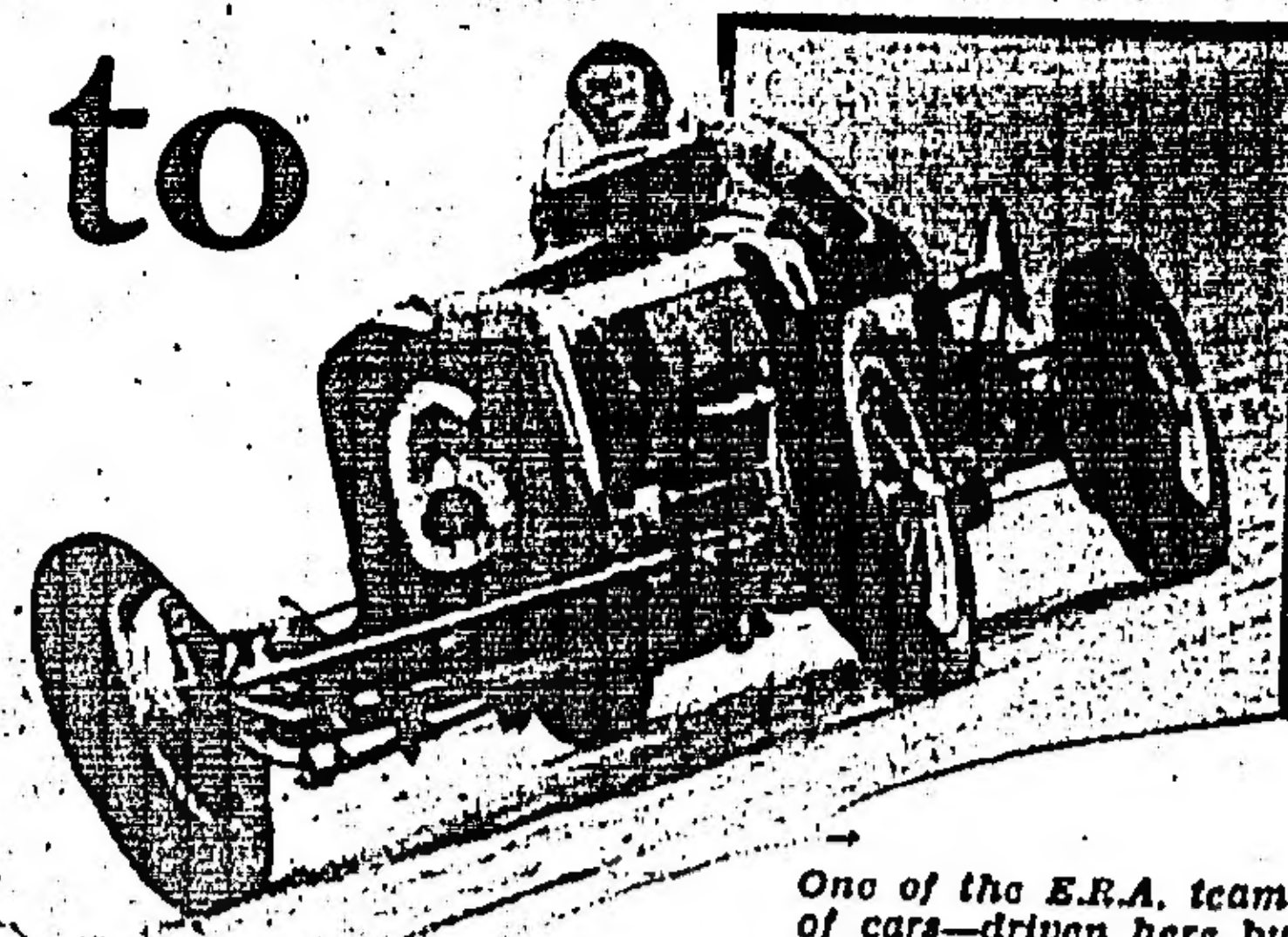
How Long?
A triangle has an area of 80 square inches. The altitude is 8 inches. How long is the base?

A Lay Sermon

AT first sight this verse is not very helpful. If it is all we can say to someone who is sore beset and desperately afraid, we had better say nothing. But read and explained in the light of experience it is sound, practical counsel.

Suppose that you want to learn a language of which you know nothing, and He shall ever. Go to a strengthening your modern language heart. PSALM XXXI. 24. And you will find that, once inside the classroom, you will be forbidden to speak any language

except the one you are learning. The first lesson will be a matter of gesture and sound, but presently sounds will come to have meaning, and the more sounds you understand the more you will be able to understand. That is precisely how courage and faith are acquired. To the man who feels that he has no courage, "be of good courage" means simply "be as courageous as you can." "Lord, I believe; help Thou my unbelief," is an expression of the same principle. However poor my best endeavour, God, if it be my best, will give the increase.



One of the E.R.A. team of cars driven here by Raymond Mays—which may soon break up.

ings. The organisers propose to review what is being done in this and other countries and suggest what might be done.

The architects think that "An entirely new national road policy is necessary as the first step in easy traffic flow and in creating a framework for orderly development of residential and industrial areas." It is added that the necessities of national defence make the need for such a policy still more urgent.

A PLEASANT little party took place recently to welcome home Humphrey Symons and Bertie Browning, back from Capetown after an adventurous ride.

You remember they took an "18/85" Wolseley from London to Capetown in 32 days, including crashing off a bridge into a river, denting the car very considerably, but in spite of their own hurts repaired it and went on.

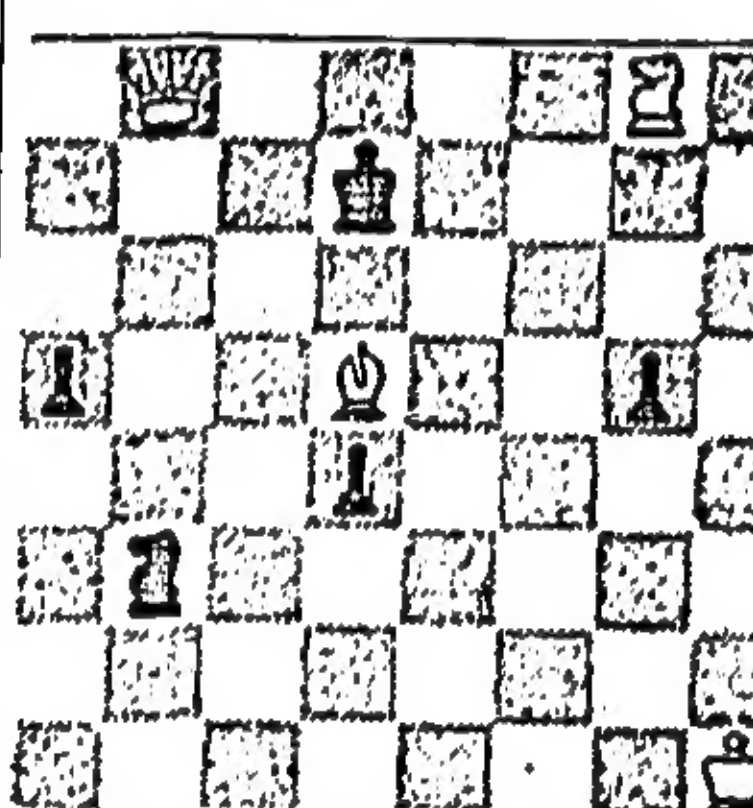
They put up a marvellous performance, reflecting great credit on the two drivers and the car.

Mr. W. M. W. Thomas, Managing Director of Wolseley Motors, Ltd., who has just been elected chairman of the car section of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, was there.

And George Eyston, who said that compared with driving across Europe and Africa, his land-speed record was easy.

CHESS PROBLEMS

No. 101



White plays and mates in three moves.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

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Curfew On Nuptial Ties

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. Lloyd Miller, county recorder has announced he will issue no more marriage licences after 11 p.m. His reason—"It's worse than being a country doctor. They think nothing of getting you up at three in the morning."

Tread Lightly On The Stairs To Fame

THE career of a doctor who is now "at the top of the tree" was nearly wrecked because one of his first patients heard him run up a beautiful oak staircase in noisy boots.

"So always wear a quarter-heel of rubber on the shoes," was the advice given by Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, the famous consulting surgeon, when he told this story during an address to final-year medical students. His

speech was reported recently in the "British Medical Journal."

A good deal of nonsense is talked about the bedside manner, he added, and then gave the following hints for young doctors:

Always be patient and courteous; The patient is likely to be in a terrible fright and should be told the truth quietly;

It is unpardonable to appear at the bedside reeking of alcohol or tobacco;

Take care not to under-rate a patient's knowledge; for instance, all adults expect a doctor to take the pulse and look at the tongue;

Do not go into the room without doing something—raise the patient's head or turn the pillow.

Old Pastime Costly Now

SAN RAFAEL, Cal. That the old order in America is slowly passing away again was demonstrated here when James R. Whiting was fined \$25 for indulging in the old time American pastime of chasing the fire engines. It's against the city ordinance here.

YOUR ZERO HOUR

(By A Doctor)

WHAT is your zero hour? Perhaps you have never realised that you had one; but the fact is that every day all of us have a time at which we are at our lowest ebb, a time when we feel dull, perhaps dispirited, a time when problems loom disproportionately large, when mental alertness slackens. That is the moment when headaches develop, when colds are caught, and the zest seems to fade from life.

This zero hour varies with individuals, and the degree to which the clock runs down depends on a state of health.

For some zero hour is first thing in the morning, and that is definitely one of the times when it should not be. The man who rises sleepy and irritable and is like a bear with a sore head at the breakfast table—even when there are no final demands in the morning's mail—is probably suffering from the sluggish liver or some form of excess.

With normal health and in normal conditions one should feel the truth of the Psalmist's words, "Joy cometh in the morning," and be fit and ready for the day's work.

Out of Focus

At night, when the will is not so completely in control of the imagination, whatever worries and trials one may have invariably appear enormously enlarged. The morning should bring a sense of proportion and a new courage.

It is only natural that in ordinary conditions one should begin to flag towards about four o'clock. It is excusable to begin to feel a little weary in the middle of the afternoon, and it is during this period of lassitude, when the body's resistance is lowered, that such things as colds and chills make their successful attack.

The importance of the British institution of the afternoon cup of tea cannot be overrated; it plays a salient part in restoring vitality and giving a new lease of energy for the completion of the day's work.

While tea is a social meal, it has been found a busier asset in a world remote from drawing-room small-talk. Those nations like America which were at one time found in their denunciation and lofty in their contempt of British tea, have now come to realise that the ten minutes break in a factory, or the ten minutes following of a mere tradition.

Timely Stimulus

Tea and alcohol are drugs, but when taken in sensible quantities do no harm and often much good. Even the man who feels at his worst first thing in the morning, is brought round, as it were, by an early morning cup of tea.

But in spite of such aids those who find it difficult to shake off weariness at certain hours of the day and more than one zero hour, are giving too little thought to their health. Possibly, by burning the candle at both ends they are robbing themselves of sleep, or are not eating the right food or are taking too little exercise.

The secret of avoiding zero hour is moderation, exercise, and the right amount of food at the right time. For the majority of office-workers, for instance, a heavy lunch with meat is a mistake. It results in lassitude at two o'clock instead of four, deadens the will, and may be the cause of afternoons of low output.

Of course there are no hard and fast rules for everyone; but taking the average person, the mental worker does best on a light lunch. The manual worker is more likely to have to "shake up the fires" with a substantial meal with meat at mid-day.

The office worker who wishes to avoid "that heavy feeling" after the mid-day meal would find an easily digested meal of soup, egg and milk, brown bread and butter, and perhaps a banana, an ample atay for the afternoon's work.

There are other kinds of "zero hours"—moments of acute lassitude of spirit brought about by anxiety or shock. These best be able to withstand such mental stresses are the healthy in body; he who has lived cleanly is unlikely to suffer the attacks of despair.

During anxious times we show little disposition to eat, and nature knows best for to force oneself to eat without relish or enjoyment at such moments is not for the good of the system.

The poisons which assail the mind are best thrown off by getting into the open-air and taking exercise. No finer prescription could be written as antidote to depression than "Take spade and dig until you sweat."



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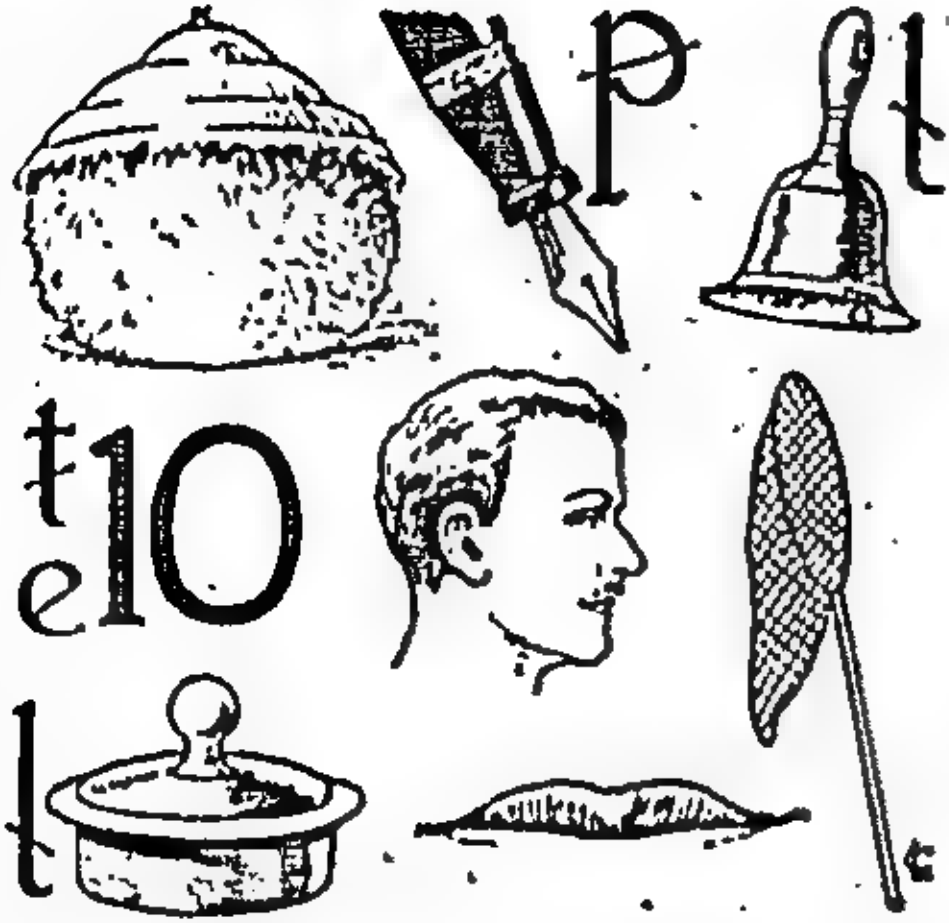
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Dear Kiddies,

The colouring competition was very well done and I received dozens and dozens of entries. After careful consideration I have decided to award the prizes this week to:

Winifred Barman (aged 12), 10, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.

Mary Branson (aged 9), 271, The Peak.

Ann Daniel (aged 4) No address.

Coupons are being sent to Winifred and Mary which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes. As Ann did not give an address, will she please call for her coupon at the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices.

PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptogram: "It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?"—Thoreau.

Word Square: False, about, lodge, sugar, elern (vair).

Letter Changing: Moon, soon, soot, spot, spat, spar, star.

How Long? 20 inches.

Fun With Antonyms: Nubless—audible; indifferent—considerate; obsolete—new; opaque—transparent; peaceful—hostile; exact—imperfect; keen—dull; abundant—scarce; civil—impolite; accurate—erroneous.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Mansoor Ali, Mary Leung, R. A. Rocha, Mabel Swaine, Joseph Lai, Norman Hellevick, Charles E. Clark, John Tsang, Eva Grady, Mary Grace Asche, Yeung Kit-wa.

Intermediates: Chandru Heera, S. S. Bux, Lela Corvissano, L. Korner, Joan Daniel, S. A. Bux, Pamela Barman, W. Burton, Fred Lee, C. Bonhoff, C. Ross.

Juniors: Rosalind Silver, J. Clark, Sheila Stokes, Gillian Price, Frank Daniel, P. Wong, David Asche, P. Wood, S. Wood, Judy Price, Shona McIntyre.

This week, kiddies, we are having a picture puzzle. All you have to do is to complete the eight names we have started in the panel. This you do by adding the answer to one of the pictures each time—thus, JA, and looking round you see a net, which gives you JANET, a girl's name. In the same way use up the other pictures to complete the names, and when you have filled up the panel, copy the eight complete names on a postcard. Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Three prizes will be awarded—one for the best in each section. Children 15 years and over are not entitled to enter for these competitions.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
TRICK PICTURES

Trick snaps of a man talking to himself are easy. Double exposure does the job.

ACCIDENTAL double exposures, two pictures on one film, spoil many snapshots, though once in a while the result is amusing. But double exposure can also be used to produce trick pictures that astonish and baffle your friends.

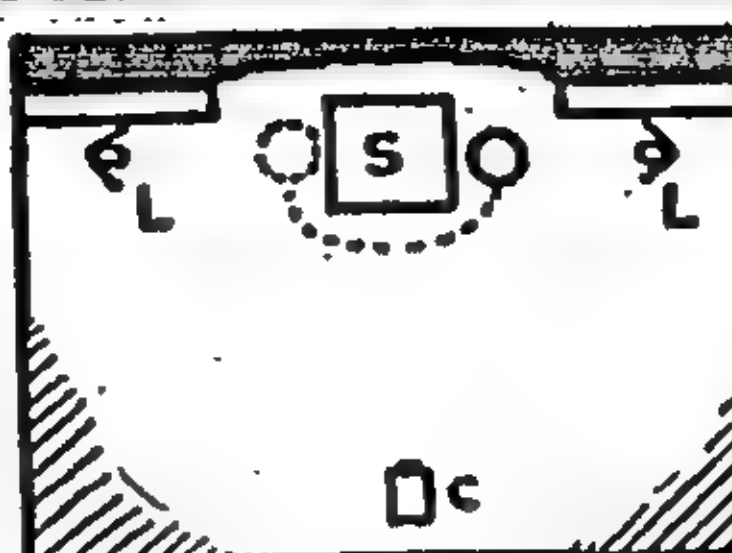
All you need is a firm support for your camera, and a black background. Such a background is easy to obtain indoors at night if you have a broad doorway between two rooms. Simply pose your subject before the open doorway, with the room back of him dark. See diagram.

Two amateur "flood" bulbs in cardboard reflectors will provide enough light for box camera snapshots, if high speed film is used. Place them as shown in the diagram, keeping light out of the far room.

The trick picture shown above—a man arguing with himself—was made by double exposure. First, he sat down on one side of the card table, and one picture was snapped. Then he walked around to the other side of the table and posed for a second snapshot. Naturally, the film was not wound until after the second exposure, and the camera was not moved. If the camera had moved, the card table would have

Every good wish.

Uncle Eddie



A black background is needed for double-exposure trick pictures like this one. To get it, pose subjects before door of darkened room. 8, subjects in doorway; 1, photo lights; 2, camera.

shown blurred or as a double image. That is why a firm camera support—such as a tripod or table—is necessary.

"Ghost" pictures are produced by underexposure (for the ghost), and about the simplest way to achieve this is to reduce the light by moving it farther from the subject. Thus, if we had wanted the man standing to appear transparent and "ghostly," we could have moved our photo lights two to three feet farther away from him before making the second snapshot.

Try double-exposure tricks... they're easy, and fun. I'll have some more tricks of a different type for you later on.

John van Guilder

Lightning Tamer

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
(By Carl Van Doren, Putnam, 15s.)
REVIEWED BY RITCHIE CALDER

WHEN Benjamin Franklin flew his kite and tamed the lightning, he joined the legends beloved of school textbooks—James Watt and his mother's kettle, Alfred and the cakes, Raleigh and his clock and Washington and his little hatchet. It was a great piece of experimenting, research to prove his theory that lightning was electricity and that the clouds were charged with it. But he had already propounded the idea of the forked lightning conductors on tall buildings.

The British Royal Society had passed that over, but in France D'Alembert followed it up and proved it right.

This book brings the greatness of Franklin into true perspective.

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He was one of the world's greatest men, a printer's apprentice who became a brilliant writer, philosopher, scientist, diplomat, and statesman.

In six years, Franklin, who had built up a successful printer's business in Philadelphia, made all his fundamental discoveries in electricity, and was honoured by the Royal Society, by American universities, and acclaimed in France. But his adventures in science, great as they were, were only incidents in his spectacular career.

Revolution and one of the framers of the constitution of the United States. He was his country's plenipotentiary in France.

Spending liberally, he was hailed by the thrifty as the example of frugality. Loving freely, he was regarded by the strictly prim as a model of decorum. Everyone claimed him as mentor.

Much has been written about Franklin, but this book is one of the best.

Island King Will Defy Loneliness

"I SHALL not feel lonely if I don't see a stranger for months. My wife and mother and the birds are company enough for me."

So Mr. Robert Mitchell, 38-year-old Irishman, brushed aside the suggestion made to him recently that he would be lonely when he sets up his home as farm-warden on the lonely Calf of Man.

"The Isle is full of birds. Yes, I'll have plenty of time to look after them. Sixty acres of farm and a few head of stock won't take all my time. Too remote? Not a bit of it. On the West Coast of Ireland I lived 47 miles from a railway station. From the Calf I can sail to Port Erin."

"At the bottom of every man's heart," Mr. Mitchell added, explaining his desire to get away from civilization, "is the boy's longing to be king of an island. Some of us grow up quicker than others. I didn't

Negro Fact and Fiction

NOWADAYS the tendency of fiction is to make the Negro, if not as black, as he is painted, at least as disreputably grey.

He is usually pathetic and cringing, or a buffoon, or a bully. A Negro author, in a novel launched this week with words of praise from Paul Robeson, puts an end to such literary nonsense, and tells the truth about his own people.

It is not a pretty story, for it deals with the brutal oppression of black people by white people in the Southern States of America.

Richard Wright does not make the silly mistake of idealising his own folk and assuming that because whites are often black-hearted, blacks are therefore always white-hearted.

In the four long-short stories in Uncle Tom's Children (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), he presents Negroes as human beings, capable of dishonesty and cowardice as well as heroism, determination, and tenderness.

The result is that the reader is drawn to the Negroes and shares their reasonable hatred of the whites, who, not content with treating them like dirt, bully, torture, and murder them.

Two of Wright's stories, Big Boy Leaves Home and Down by the River, are appalling in their revelation of the sheer wickedness that white men, tempted and, as they think, justified by a colour prejudice, can permit themselves to do.

All sympathies apart, the writing in these stories is tense and vivid and convincing.

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EVER since I read Mr. Norris' Changes Trains I have seized eagerly on each new publication by Christopher Isherwood.

His latest book, Goodbye to Berlin (Hogarth Press, 7s. 6d.), continues his captivating sketches of disintegrating Berlin: its slums and night-clubs and comfortable villas, its odd maladjusted types and its complacent burghers.

Mr. Isherwood has an Oriental flair for sheer story-telling, and he is able to tell you an engrossing tale without bothering you with a plot.

I hope that, having now said goodbye to Berlin, where he lived until shortly after the Nazi coup, he will next turn his considerable intelligence to a strictly contemporary novel.

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FROM the Hogarth Press also comes a first novel, The Man Below, by T. H. Hopkins (7s. 6d.).

It is, if you like, a kind of Pilgrim's Progress in modern dress, the story of a boy who, during his growth to manhood, exercises his natural cowardice by extravagant self-assertion.

It is written quietly, and rather more than competently and it holds the attention.

The best part of the book is a really thrilling account of a leaky sailing boat's fight with a storm during a madcap trip from Liverpool to Ireland.

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ANOTHER first novel—"Rough-anapies," by William McDowell (Hodder and Stoughton, 6s. 6d.)—is of the kind that continually suggests in quality of sentiment and development of plot that it really ought to have been a film.

There is vivid and amusing description of the life that hums round a great north country shipyard.

There are characters observed with a close affection.

But, for me, a rather far-fetched love story and some dabbling in the psychic detracted from stature of the story.

Stuart Fletcher

MYSTERY

TURNING for the first time to detective stories, Joanna Cannan has committed an admirable example of the best sort of murder—the domestic kind, where love or family relationships tangle to the point at which a smart blow on the head or a brisk dose of poison is the fiction, anyhow the logical next step.

They Hang Up the Police (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.) tells of a mother and her three daughters, forty-ish and unmarried, whom amid coolings of "darling," the fragrance of flowers and the comforts of hot milk in glasses and hot water in bottles, she gathers cosily around her, thankful there is no man in that chintzy heaven.

Then they find the managing eldest daughter dead on the middle. There are rumours that perhaps a man has penetrated that paradise after all. And so to some competent detective work that is all the better for possibly confirming your own conclusion.

Fittingly, Carol Carnac's The Case of the First Class Carriage (Hodder, 7s. 6d.) spins up steadily until it fairly runs to a surprise solution of the how and the who of the poisoning of a railway passenger in mid-journey.

Margery Allingham has collected in Mr. Campion and Others (Hodder, 7s. 6d.) nine bits of detection as well told as they are neat, and five little mysteries, of which They Never Get Caught is as grim a piece of wish fulfilment as any badgered wife could desire.

P. E. H.

What's all?" He will not receive a salary, but it's trippers from the Isle of Man mainland and a few summer boarders will, he hopes, augment his income.

BOOKS



Are You a Dictator?

One of James Lee Ellenwood's amusing sketches from his book, "There's No Place Like Home" (Scribners, 6s.), to be published next week.

IN BRIEF

The Soviet Comes of Age, by 28 of the leading citizens of the U.S.S.R. (Hodder, 15s.) A story of Russia's achievements during the last 21 years by men who have had a hand in them. Most of the chapters are very un-critical, but they are all full of well-presented facts. And facts that make you think.

I am a Miner, by B. L. Coombes (Facet 6d.) A South Wales miner tells about the real price of coal—the minute by minute risks that a miner runs in the pits, and struggle of his wife to make ends meet. A detailed, moving portrait.

Who is for Liberty, by Hugh Ross Williamson (Michael Joseph, 10s. 6d.) A queer book. Plenty of good stuff about Ruskin and the grand old men of Socialism, written with the true enthusiasm of youth, but interspersed with some of the most inaccurate, ill-informed criticism of the Labour Party that has yet appeared in print.

Hitler over Europe, by Ernst Henri (Dent, 6s.). Eye-opening guide to the forces which pull the strings attached to Hitler, the marionette.

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Are You Sure? Answers

QUESTIONS ARE ON PAGE TWO.

1. Anti-gas device in the Great War.

2. Athelney (Somerset), Ilfracombe, Devon, Southampton.

3. Buttercup.

4. Singing Fool, (b) No. Nanette, (c) Singing Fool, (d) The Gelsa, (e) The Gondoliers.

5. (a) 1911, (b) 1917, (c) 1924, (d) 1929, (e) 1931, (f) 1937.

6. Eight—Aldershot, Eastern, London, Northern, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Southern, Western.

7. The flag of Britain's merchant marine.

8. India.

9. Island belonging to U.S. in the North Pacific.

10. (a) First Monday in August. (b) New Year's Day, first Monday in May, first Monday in August.

11. Church of Ireland, Church of Wales.

12. (a) One, (b) Two.

13. Edward VI.

14. 2.9 miles.

15. (a) Waikiki, (b) France, (c) Spain.

16. (a) Venice, (b) Venice.

17. (a) William II, (b) William III.

18. (a) William I, (b) William II.

19. Athens, Grenada, San Francisco, Constantinople, Between Sweden and Denmark, N. Wales coast.

20. (a) Vatican, Quirinal, 21. Shintoism (ancestor worship), 22. (a) Japan, (b) Japan, (c) Japan, (d) Japan, (e) Japan, (f) Japan, (g) Japan, (h) Japan, (i) Japan, (j) Japan, (k) Japan, (l) Japan, (m) Japan, (n) Japan, (o) Japan, (p) Japan, (q) Japan, (r) Japan, (s) Japan, (t) Japan, (u) Japan, (v) Japan, (w) Japan, (x) Japan, (y) Japan, (z) Japan.

21. Shintoism (ancestor worship), 22. (a) Japan, (b) Japan, (c) Japan, (d) Japan, (e) Japan, (f) Japan, (g) Japan, (h) Japan, (i) Japan, (j) Japan, (k) Japan, (l) Japan, (m) Japan, (n) Japan, (o) Japan, (p) Japan, (q) Japan, (r) Japan, (s) Japan, (t) Japan, (u) Japan, (v) Japan, (w) Japan, (x) Japan, (y) Japan, (z) Japan.

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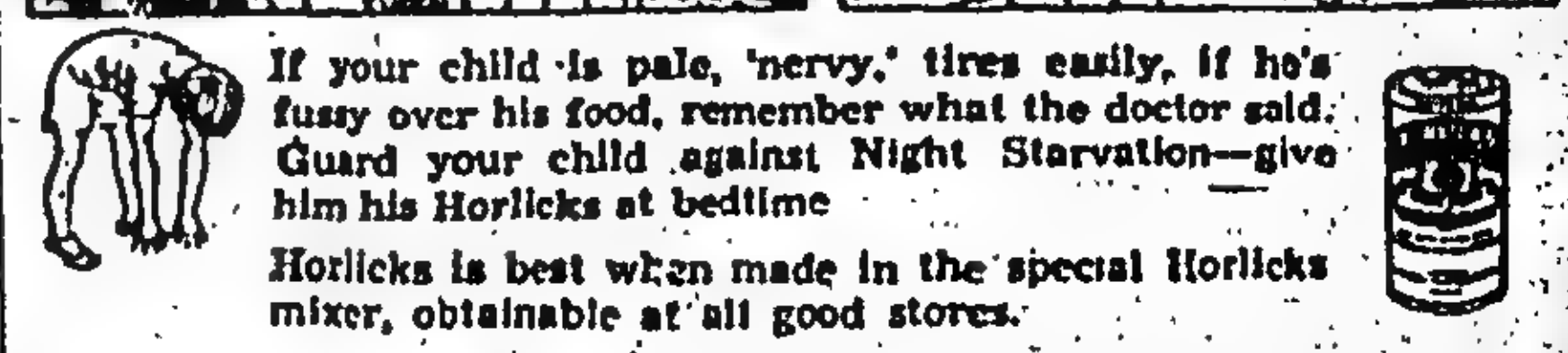
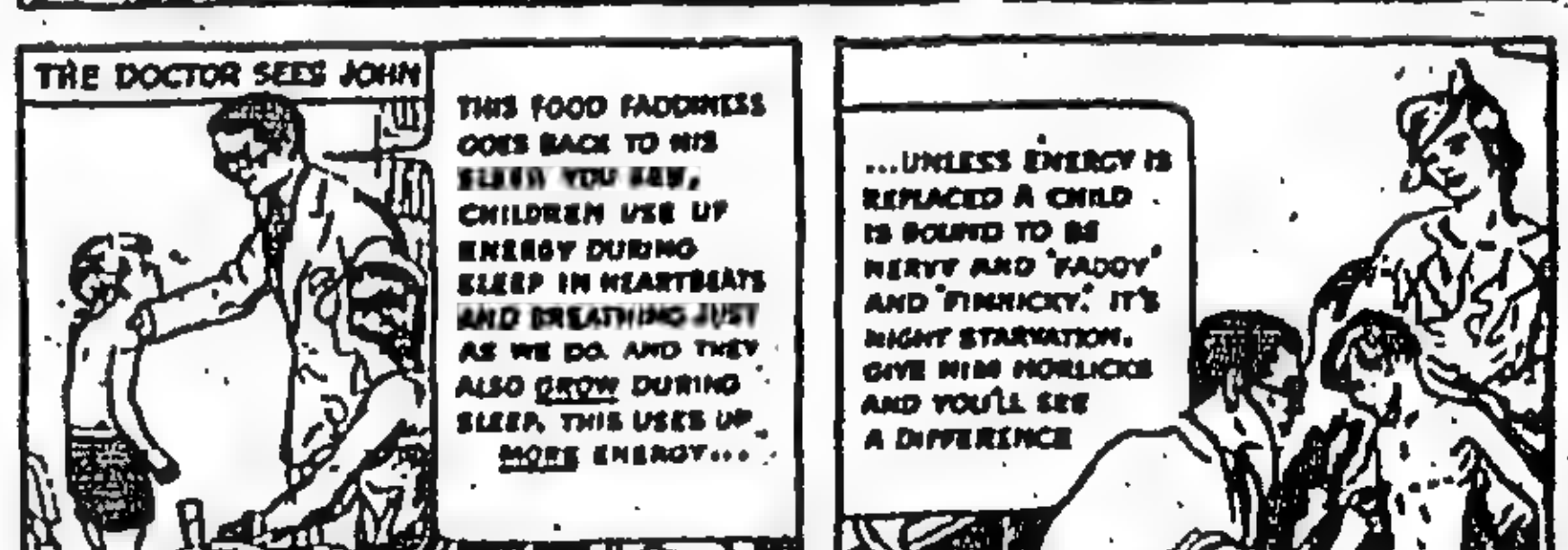
23. Red, yellow, blue.

24. Seven (Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia).

25. Congress.

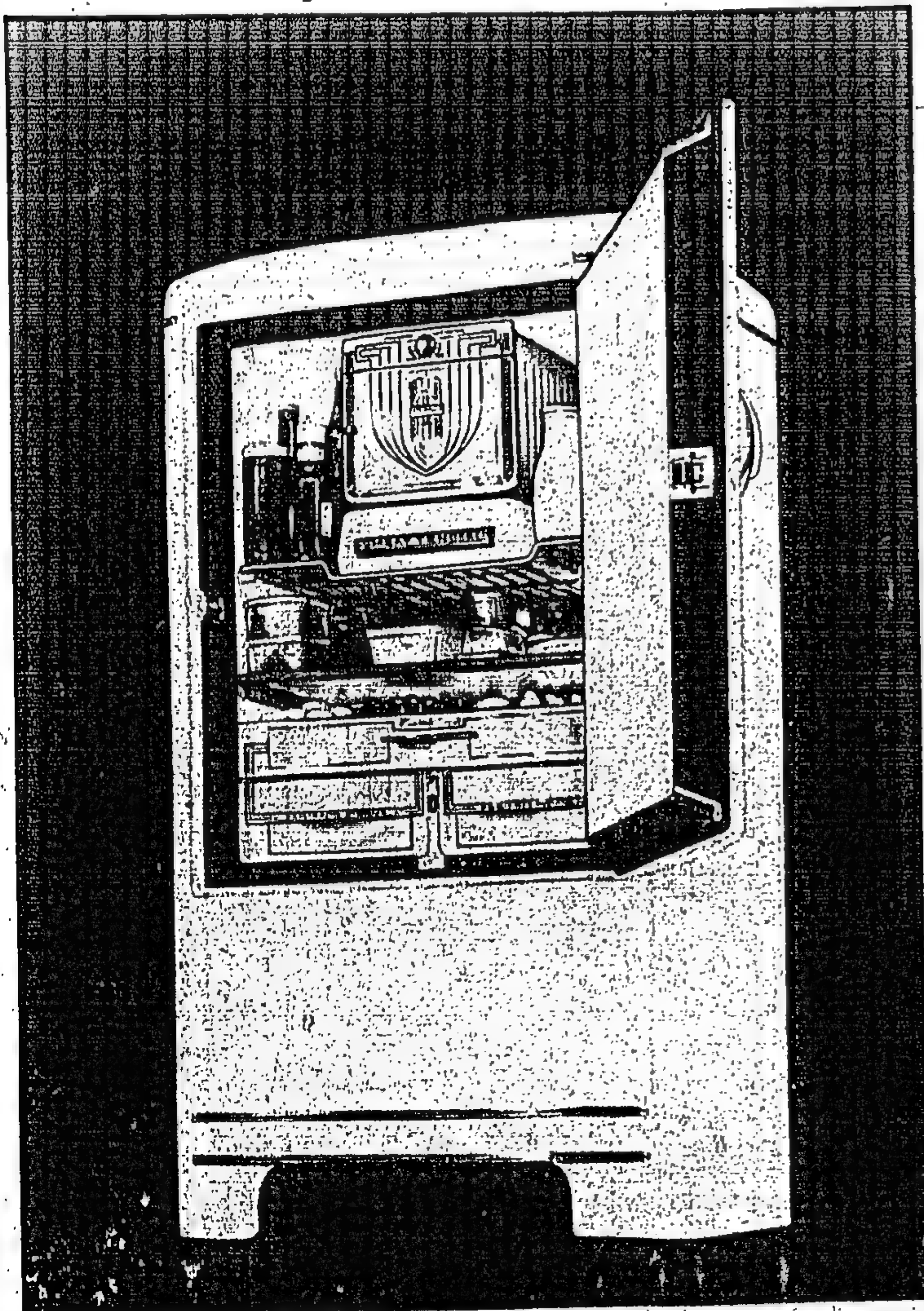
John would not eat

John was thin and pale—poor appetite until the doctor traced the trouble back to sleep...



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GOLFERS MEET. Group photograph taken after the recent match between members of the Kowloon Golf Club and the Happy Valley Golfers. The Kowloon Golf Club won the match.—*Ming Yuen.*



MARY CHAN who took part in the cabaret at the Fancy Dress Charity Ball held last night.—*King's Studio.*



FLORENCE LAM who also took part in the entertainment at the Charity Ball at the Hongkong Hotel.—*King's Studio.*

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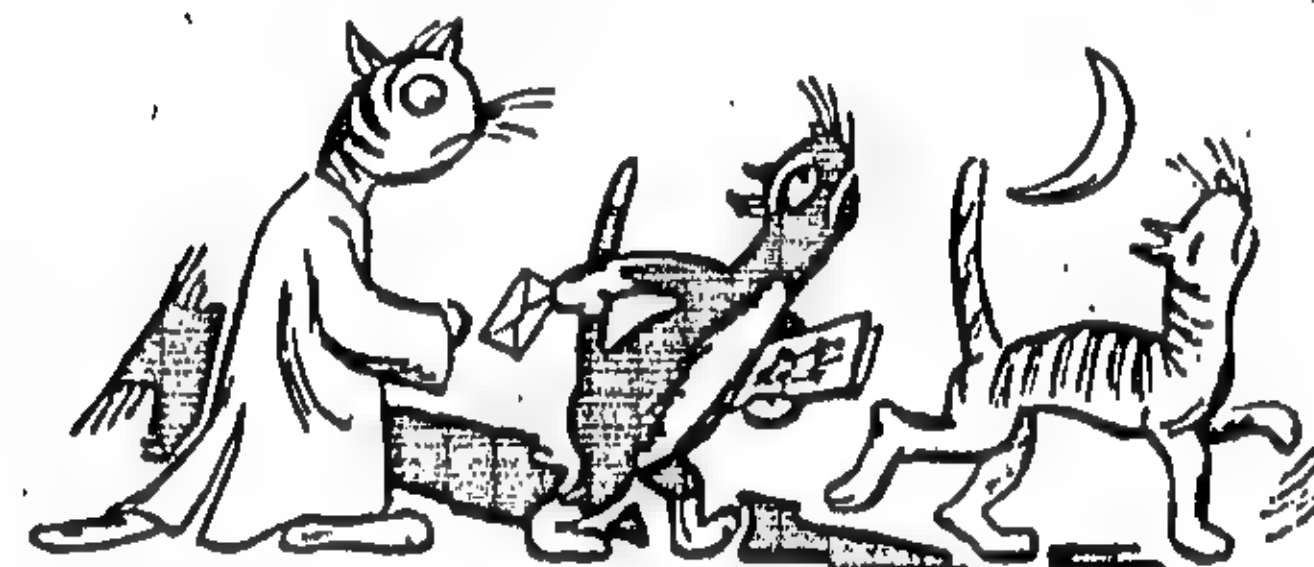
REGISTRY WEDDING. Group photograph taken after the recent marriage of Mr. Richard L. Davis and Miss Eileen M. Clewer.—*King's Studio.*

Nocturne Near A-Flat

How does a cat keep fit? He takes no exercise except when dislodging lids from dustbins. He minces about as if, at least, 8 of his 9 lives were not worth living. He only rouses himself to go for a walk when he has a date with that snappy piece of half-Persian stuff next door. His secret is sleep. His dreams are fish-fulfillment. Above all he is artistic. He loves music. His serenades are years ahead of our modernist chamber music. But no more boos are thrown when there's mowing on the Peak—WHILE HE IS WITH ORPHEUS, THEY ARE WITH MORPHEUS!

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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Pact With Russia Not Finalised

London, Apr. 21. It is emphasised in well-informed circles that even the participants themselves cannot yet know the final shape that these contributions will take.

The Soviet proposals, it is stated, were constructive and helpful, but it cannot yet be said that the discussions have reached a point of finality.

As far as is known, the Russian proposals do not contain anything bearing on Far Eastern questions. It is stated that the general trend of the discussions were fully satisfactory.—Reuter.

Soviet Proposal

London, Apr. 21. It is understood that M. Litvinov, Commissar for Foreign Affairs of Russia, has informed Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Moscow, of the willingness of Russia, with Britain and France, to pledge the entire forces and resources of the three nations in resisting aggression in Europe.

The Soviet proposal is understood to be a reply to the British suggestion that Russia should extend to Rumania and Poland pledges of her readiness to come to their assistance by whatever means may appear convenient.

It will be recalled that Moscow so far has maintained a preference for a general agreement to be reached by a conference of all countries anxious to obtain increased security for their independence.

It is understood that the Russian proposals are directed to the reinforcement of the Anglo-French aggression system as a whole rather than to extension of Russian guarantees bilaterally.

The Cabinet is now studying Moscow's proposals and will consult Rumania and Poland concerning the matter, thus there may be several days before the British counter proposals may be sent to Moscow.—United Press.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 8)

10th Lord's Day.—Last night I am waked by a thunderstorm before four of the clock but fall asleep again and lay until nine when I did break my fast and look at the news sheets which is as ever gloomy in tone. But Lord! It is strange how many blunders by dogs there are, and as it seems no account taken. And to my mind it is high time some victim did sue the dog's owner in the civil court, for so we should see more care, and many savage dogs put down if their bites did hurt, beside their victim, their master's pocket. To the Peak Clubbe to change my books and so home and dined with my children. And so to bed.

17th.—Heavy rain and fog. Much talk of Italy strengthening her resources in Africa, but I believe it not. For should war come, which God forbid, they would be cut off as would the troops in Spain. For I do not suppose that Signor Mussolini doth hope to sweep the British fleet from the Mediterranean, he being a man of the greatest intelligence. And indeed I would not readily play at poker with him. President Roosevelt's appeal will bear no fruit directly I doubt not, but indirectly it may lead towards a more peaceful attitude.

18th.—The weather to-day somewhat fair, so very welcome to the office. Reading in the news sheets I do find that in Singapore these car stealers do get heavy sentences, and I know not why this cannot be so here. For daily cars are stolen and later abandoned, though whether or not the police do catch the thieves I do know not. The Gloucester House upon the top floor where I do find a most friendly cat, which slumbers peacefully upon my knee while I am drinking my coffee with some friends. In the evening to the Clubbe for a posset of ale and so home in my he-child's car.

19th.—A foggy day. When I do break my fast I do eat the first mustard and cress I have grown these many days and find it mighty good. Talking with Mr. Povy while we take one nunchon at the Clubbe he tells me many strange things, and one is that they do train carrier pigeons to carry messages from aircraft in war, which methinks is a strange type of the dove of peace. But the news is still very ill and what shall come of it I know not. Very heavy rain this evening which was glad to fall for I had returned to my house at about eleven of the clock and so to bed.

20th.—Very heavy rain all night and this morning so that I am compelled to do on old garments and walk to the Tramway while I do carry a bag with some dry garments. And as I come wet to the office but am dry and comfortable afterwards, and Lord! there are so many papers to order and to sign that I am forced to take a morsel in the office and so work all day. This evening I read in the news sheets that there has been a rescue at sea for April but Lord! it is no way touches that in July 1920 when we did have twenty inches in eight hours! Worked very late in my office so home and to bed.

Italy

Success Of Hungarian Delegation

Rome, Apr. 21. Hungarian Legation circles confirmed that a satisfactory understanding has been reached on five important problems as the result of the conversations between the visiting Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister and the Italian Government leaders on April 16 and 19.

The Italo-Hungarian understanding, according to the same circles, provides:

Co-operation between Italy and Hungary in political, economic and cultural fields;

Hungary should fully endorse the Rome-Berlin axis;

Italy and Hungary should fulfil completely their respective obligations under the anti-Comintern pact;

Settlement of the outstanding issues between Yugoslavia and Hungary;

Settlement of pending issues between Hungary and Rumania.

The fourth and fifth points relate to the recovery of Hungary's former territory, and it is understood Italy will support Hungary in case of disputes arising over border demarcation in the Balkans.

Following conclusion of the Rome conversations, Premier Count Ciano and Foreign Minister Count Ciano of Hungary left Rome yesterday afternoon for Budapest.—Domel.

Germany

Hitler Sends Out A Questionnaire

Berlin, Apr. 21. It is revealed that Herr Hitler on April 20 instructed German diplomatic representatives in the countries enumerated in President Roosevelt's message, to query the Foreign Ministers of those countries as to whether the specified country feels its independence menaced by Germany, or whether the country has requested President Roosevelt to intervene.

The reported steps taken by the German Fuehrer are understood to have important bearings on his reply to President Roosevelt's appeal for peace which will be made public before the Reichstag on April 28.—Domel.

ATROCITY STORIES

Berlin, Apr. 21. After several days of easing, the German press resumed publication of "atrocity" reports from Poland. Reports from Katowice allege that Germans were beaten severely and wounded, windows of German houses were stoned and smashed and window shutters gutted.

It is also alleged that a school wagon from a German school was stolen and German newspapers torn from the hands of vendors in the streets.

German reports charge that the Polish Western League is responsible for these alleged attacks.—United Press.

Bulgaria

Axis Exerts Pressure

London, Apr. 21. The Axis Powers are now very strongly exerting pressure on Bulgaria, according to the view of political circles here.

While Turkey on behalf of the Anglo-French bloc and the Balkan League is doing her utmost to bring Bulgaria into the anti-aggression front, it is believed here that Germany and Italy, in an effort to bring Bulgaria definitely into the anti-Comintern orbit, the Axis is offering two frontiers as they stood before the Balkan war of 1913; and the World War.

Pulled between these two influences, Bulgaria is apparently sounding out both camps to ascertain where and how to strike the best bargain.

While Bulgarian desires if fully met would mean Rumania ceding an entire 3,000 square miles of southern Rumania, Greece would have to cede to her over 3,000 square miles in eastern Greece and Yugoslavia 1,000 square miles in western Yugoslavia.

The general expectation in London is that Bulgaria would be satisfied with considerably less.—United Press.

Britain

Labour Wins By-Election

Labour retained the seat at the South Ayrshire by-election caused by the death of Mr. James Brown.

Mr. Alexander Sloan, Secretary of the National Union of Scottish Mineworkers, secured a majority of 4,922 over Dr. Catherine Gavin, Conservative. The total poll figures were 17,908 against 12,986.

Mr. Brown's majority against his opponent, Major J. O. MacAndrew, Conservative, at the last election was 4,804, the total being 18,100 against 13,296.—Reuter Special.

U.S. Diplomat Hopeful

London, Apr. 21. The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, upon receiving the Freedom of the City of Edinburgh to-day, declared that, while he did not wish to minimize the tragic implications of the present international situation, the fact that they have been able to escape war thus far should encourage people in the hope that somehow they will be able to win through to a just and durable peace.

Perhaps never in history had nations been so bitter for so long a time without coming to open conflict. That was the most hopeful aspect of the whole situation.—Reuter.

United States

Roosevelt May Stand Again In 1940

Washington, Apr. 21. Political developments indicate that Mr. Franklin Roosevelt may be a third term candidate for the Presidency in 1940, and almost certainly a Conservative Democrat nominated next year.

These conclusions are based on recent public utterances by Mr. Roosevelt and his political associates. At Mount Vernon, Mr. Roosevelt spoke sympathetically regarding George Washington's difficult decision when, after long years of service, he was recalled from retirement to serve as the first President.

Political observers wonder whether Mr. Roosevelt might not be thinking of himself, and the possibility that in 1940 would present him with a decision as difficult as that which confronted George Washington.—United Press.

Shanghai

Hijackers Make Big Opium Haul

Shanghai, Apr. 21. Staging a bold hold-up this morning, "bandits hijackers" not away with \$100,000 worth of opium just outside the International Settlement.

The opium, which had been ferried across Soochow Creek from territory under Japanese control, was landed at Jessfield at 5.30 a.m. and loaded on a truck which proceeded on Brennan Road with an escort of six Tatoo policemen, two of whom were armed.

The bandits stopped the truck on Brennan Road, surprised the policemen, removed their arms and forced them to get out, after which they drove off. An hour later the searching police found the truck abandoned empty in the French Concession.—Reuter.

Social Items

His Excellency the Governor will give an Official Dinner party at Government House on April 27, at 8.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Annual Dinner and Ball of the St. John Ambulance Association to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on April 28, at 8.30 p.m.

On April 29, at 8 p.m., His Excellency the Governor will dine with the Hon. Mr. S. Caine and Mrs. Caine.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Wong Ping-ling, clerk, Chinese Telegraphs, and Miss Chan Shing-ying, of 230 Electric Road, Causeway Bay.

Mothers of Cavendish, near Ipswich, are being visited by letter effects that Easter leaves on their families. They have to share 280 buses, which works out at 30 apiece. Fifty years ago Mrs. Peter, the rector's wife, provided in her will £1 to be spent on buses for the Sunday school children every year. Since then the population has decreased, and now there are only nine children in the village.

Serious Strike In America

New York, Apr. 21. Workers of the New York clothing industry went on strike yesterday. In case mediation which is being attempted at present should fail, the strike will have extended to several hundreds of thousands of men by to-day.

The miners' strike, in which so far 400,000 have joined, threatens to spread over the whole of the country. The position is further aggravated by the imminent danger of yet a third strike among the New York City firemen. A collective agreement with employers came to an end at midnight yesterday. Since no new agreement has been reached so far, it is to be expected that the New York skyscrapers will be without lift service to-day.—United Press.

RECORD BANK DEPOSITS

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, with deposits of \$4,322,493,000, a new year-end high, is the largest bank in the English-speaking world, according to the 13th edition of "The Deposit Liabilities of One Hundred and Fifty of the Largest American, British, Colonial and Dominion Banks," a brochure annually compiled and just released by California Bank, Los Angeles.

The Chase National Bank, New York, with deposits of \$2,234,332,982 is second, followed by the Midland Bank Ltd., London, with deposits of \$2,147,702,431 and Barclays Bank Ltd., London, with deposits of \$2,002,924,010. Five of the first ten banks are American and five are British.

The combined total deposits of \$7,484,004,680 for all banks in the brochure exceeds by 3 per cent. the former all-time peak of \$55,632,604 in the 1937 issue, by 71 per cent. the depression low point of \$33,523,082, 172 in the 1933 issue and by 35 per cent. the pre depression high of \$42,707,221,008 in the 1931 booklet.

The 150 largest commercial banks throughout the United States and Great Britain have thus recovered, not only the nine billion dollar shrinkage in deposits from 1931 to 1937, but have also gained an additional fifteen billion dollars to make a total increase of twenty-four billion dollars since 1933.

The average deposits per bank this year is \$385,000,000 as compared with the former high of \$371,000,000 two years ago, and the low of \$223,000,000 of six years ago. The 150 banks include 95 American Banks with deposits of \$3,308,141,002 and 55 British Banks with deposits of \$21,116,403,594.

American Figures

The American banks are found in 21 states and the District of Columbia. Twenty-four are in New York, 12 in Pennsylvania, 11 in California, seven in Missouri, six each in Illinois and Ohio, and five in Massachusetts, New York City, with 20 banks and \$17,245,468,749 in deposits heads the list of American cities, followed by San Francisco and Philadelphia with seven banks each, Chicago with six, Boston and Pittsburgh with five each, Cleveland, Los Angeles, and St. Louis with four each.

The 55 British banks are in all parts of the Empire. England has 24 banks or Head Offices, Canada nine, Scotland eight, Australia five, the Orient four, Ireland three and South Africa and New Zealand one each. London with 18 banks and \$12,205,467,709 in deposits heads the list of British cities. Edinburgh with five banks is next, followed by Manchester and Toronto with four each, and Montreal and Sydney with three each.

Forty-seven, or almost a third of the 150 banks are at least 100 years old. Thirty-one of these are British and 16 are American. Coutts and Company, founded in 1692 is the oldest British bank, and Bank of New York founded in 1784 is the oldest American bank.

California Bank distributes the brochure internationally to bankers, embassies, consular agents and business men engaged in the various types of foreign commerce.

Three banks included this year were not listed in California Bank's 1938 brochure. They are State Bank Albany; Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem; and City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York.

The deposits of American banks are as of December 31, 1938 and of the other banks from latest statements available. Foreign currencies are converted at the exchange rates prevailing December 31, 1938. The list does not include the deposits of purely savings institutions.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ranks 55th with deposits equivalent to U.S.\$250,521,408, the Chartered Bank 61st. (\$230,802,045).

GRUESOME CRIME

Body Found in Well At Tsun Wan

With four severe wounds on the top of the head, apparently inflicted with a scythe, the body of a man later identified as Tsang Wan, 29, an unemployed worker recovered from a disfigurement about a mile from Ching Lung village, Tsun Wan, yesterday. The discovery was made by Mr. Simpson, Land Bailiff.

The body was bound hand and foot and a handkerchief was stuffed into the mouth and kept in place by two strands of electric light flex. It was covered with a number of fire tree branches and police believed that it had been carried to the well and the branches used as a camouflage.

So far as could be ascertained, Tsang was last seen alive in the village about ten days before the body was recovered. He was known as a bad character and had several convictions.

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? atmosphere homeopathy homicide Abanathan homogeneity English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 13.

Frontier Fight

Budapest, Apr. 21. An official statement says that the Slovaks attacked a Hungarian frontier post with rifle fire last night. The attack was resumed this morning with artillery.

The Hungarians replied and suffered no casualties. A Hungarian liaison officer was sent to the Slovak side for a speedy investigation of the incident.—Reuter.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 22, 1889. Secretary Blaine has received a report from the Consul of the United States at Colon stating that work along the Panama canal has entirely ceased and that the West Indian negroes are returning to their homes. Up to March 19 fully 6,000 of the latter had already left. The Consul reports great depression in business. The Panama Railroad Company is suffering from the crisis, owing to loss of local traffic. Two unsuccessful attempts have been made to burn Colon. (This was the ill-fated de Lesseps venture.—Ed.)

We note that Mr. A. P. MacEwen, in his capacity of unofficial member of the Hongkong Legislative Council, was presented to the Prince of Wales by the Secretary of State at a levee held on the 15th ult. at St. James's Palace. That grand old humbug Sir George F. Bowen honoured the proceedings with his august presence.

25 YEARS AGO

April 22, 1914. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that a despatch from Admiral Fletcher stated—

"Landed marines and sailors, from battleships Utah and Florida and transport Franklin on Tuesday, seized Customs House, Mexicans did not oppose landing, but opened with rifles and artillery after seizure of Customs. Prairie shelled Mexicans out of position. There was desultory firing from house-tops in streets. We held section of city in vicinity of wharves. Our casualties are four killed and 20 wounded."

"After the fight the American Consul called on General Maas to assist in restoration of order. Maas refused. No refugees injured."

Reuter's correspondent at Galveston states that 200 Mexicans were killed at Vera Cruz. Reuter's correspondent at Vera Cruz states that Admiral Under and five battleships have arrived.

President Huerta has sent a message to the Daily Telegraph in which he says he will await future events with serenity, and the republic will maintain its dignity.

Mr. R. Pettigrew, second officer, Taihu, has gone chief officer, Hain-fung.

Mr. Lowrie has been appointed second officer, Taihu.

Captain C. Stewart of the Kwangtch is on leave.

Mr. A. P. Sangster, chief officer, Kiankiet, has gone acting master, Kwangtch.

Mr. W. White has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Onsang.

Mr. T. Croft, awaiting orders, has been acting chief officer, Hongkong.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, chief officer, Hopang, is awaiting orders.

Mr. T. F. Watson has been appointed supernumerary third engineer, Onsang.

10 YEARS AGO

April 22, 1929. The continued absence of rain in the Colony's water supply is becoming serious and unless a satisfactory fall occurs within the next eleven days, both Hongkong and Kowloon will be placed on rations.

5 YEARS AGO

April 22, 1934. The Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent says there is no official indication that Mussolini is seeking a united European front against Japan's China policy, but an inspired Press blames the instigation of European peace for Japan's manifesto, which according to the Observator Romano, may cause serious international complications.

Senator Davanzoli, a member of the Fascist Grand Council, described the manifesto as an intimidating warning.

SALE OF FLOWERS

National Women's Relief Association Funds

The National Women's Relief Association will hold a Flower Day this morning in order to start a collecting fund for the war orphans of the Association. About 150,000 flowers, all made by the children themselves, will be on sale, a special stiff green leaf being added for purposes of identification. Better flowers made wax will be available for the more generous donors.

Depots are situated at the Tung Wah Hospital and at the Headquarters of the Association, Bank of Canton Building.

Almost 400 refugee children are in the care of this Association at Un Long, and the old Government Civil Hospital, the ages ranging from birth to about 16 or 17 years. Some of these are orphans, and will be in the care of the Association for the greater part of their lives, while others have one parent, or relatives, who will not doubt claim them after the war.

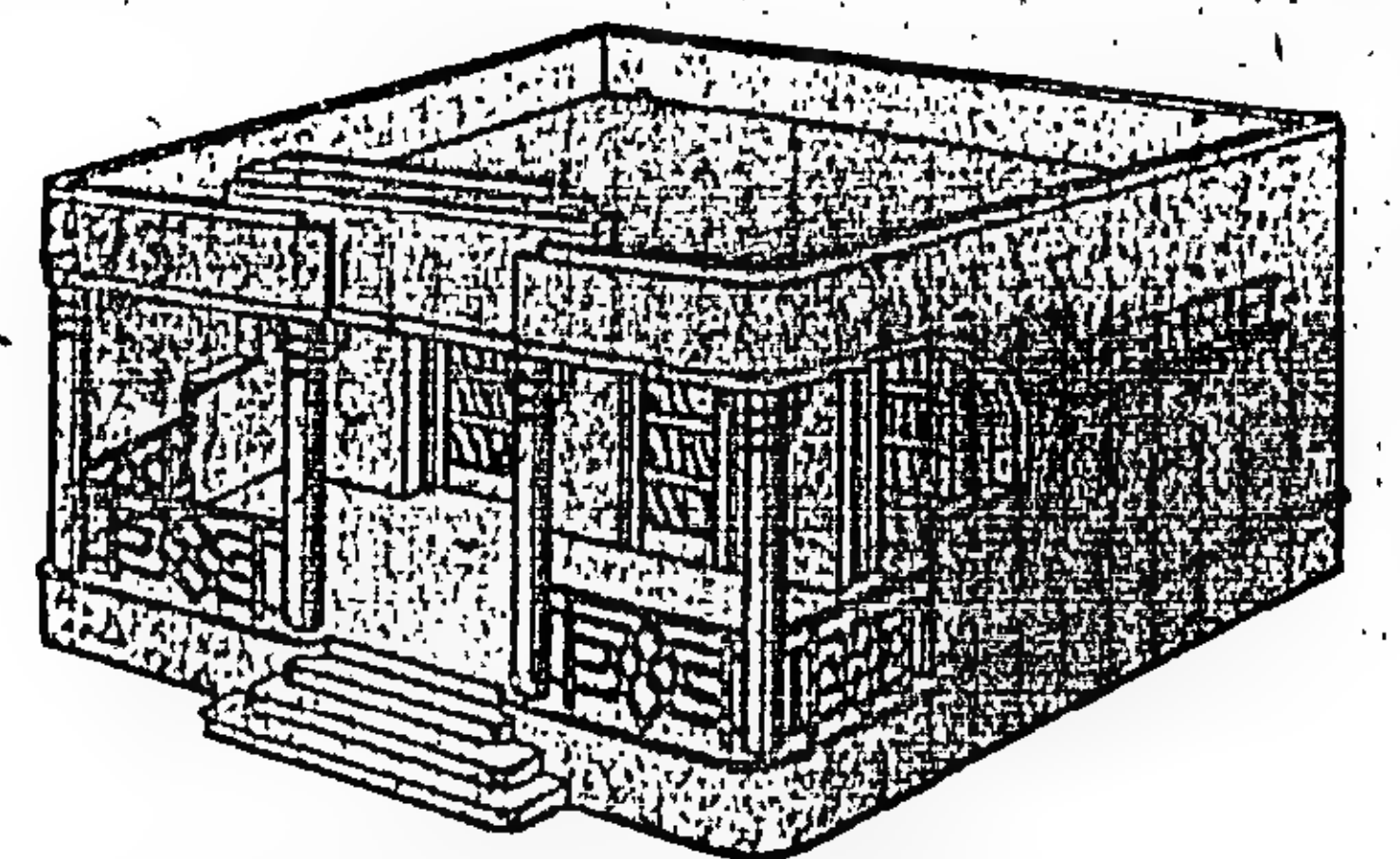
The children are given a general education, and vocational training, which costs the Association approximately \$10 a child. Donations have been received from local and overseas sympathisers.

The flower sellers to-day are children from this Association assisted by schoolchildren.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

To-morrow, St. George's Day, His Excellency the Governor will attend the special service at St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m.

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RADIO CONTEST English Schools Fail In Spelling Bee

Although they had the advantage, according to the announcer, of being nearer to Oxford, English Schools went down to Scottish Schools in the fourth ZBW "Spelling Bee" held last evening.

There were four schools on each side and the Scottish schools represented were Aberdeen Grammar, Alan Glen's, Watson's and Glan-mond. The English schools were Oundle, Sedburgh, Marlborough and Dartmouth.

Each participant was allowed 30 seconds, and the Concise Oxford Dictionary was taken as the standard. Each side had to spell 10 words, and of these Scottish Schools only failed twice, whereas English Schools fell down five times, with one doubtful.

On several occasions, the representatives of the Scottish Schools appeared to have some difficulty in grasping the pronunciation of some of the words and had the meaning of them explained, but despite this handicap they returned a clean sheet until the third stage when Watson's faltered on "unappassable."

Meanwhile, the English Schools had mis-spelled "judgement," "curly-things" and "millimeter," and before the end they had two more chalked against them, "forbear" and "misogynist."

The other error made by the Scottish Schools was the word "rejuvenescence."

The words used in the contest were: kaleidoscope, reminiscences, judiciary, judgement, eurythmics, amorphous, haemophilic, indignant, paricide, pseudonym, alcoholum, illegitimacy, millimeter, millepede, chamelon, paregoric, accomodation, unapparelled, imbrogllo, calisson, unappassable, efficacious, jetlison, gelatinous, puelle, pestle, foreboding, forbear, rejuvenescence, misogynist, dissociation and pantechnicon.

OBITUARY

Celebrity of "Nineties" Dies Penniless

London, Apr. 21. The death has occurred of Mr. Leo Dryden, 75, musical star of the "nineties," who was chiefly famous as a composer and singer of the "Hitlers' Dream of Home." He was once earning \$300 weekly, but in recent years he has been penniless and gung in the streets for weeks.—United Press.

WATCHMEN IN COURT Outcome of Fracas In Gloucester Road

Further evidence in the case against Keesar Singh, 40, watchman, who is alleged to have caused grievous bodily harm to another watchman, Isher Singh, at the junction of Gloucester and Luard Roads on February 16, was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted, and Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios was for the defence. Det.-Sergeant T. Cashman was present for the Police.

Dr. P. F. S. Court told the Court that he examined complainant on February 19, and found bruises on both shoulders. An X-ray showed a crack in his left shoulder blade. Complainant remained in hospital for about five days. The injuries were consistent with blows having been delivered with a stick.

In reply to Mr. Remedios, Dr. Court said he examined defendant on February 22, and found a scab wound above the right eye. This could have been caused within 24 hours but not more than three days before.

Sergeant B. V. Hutchinson said he arrested defendant on February 19. A report was later made to him at the station by defendant that he had been assaulted. He did not find any marks or visible signs of injuries on defendant, but had sent him to the Queen Mary Hospital for an examination.

Defendant in evidence said he was struck on the head by complainant after an argument. He admitted striking complainant on the shoulder with his stick after complainant started to run away. On the day of his arrest, he was wearing a black bandage which was the same colour as his turban.

The hearing was adjourned to May 1.

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Fashions from Museums



Art galleries and museums are a fertile field for fashion designers. Note here the similarity between the costume of the woman in the etching and the stylish taffeta dress. It shows how the past influences to-day's fashions.

The etching drawn and etched by A. Hieron and published in London by Richard Bentley in 1836 is called "Departure From Mokanna Creek". Taffeta in gingham patterns is an ideal fabric for current wear. The very thin paper taffeta, so called, is used for this charming model, a modernized but pretty true-to-type example of the dresses pioneer women wore in the Covered Wagon days. Taffeta is much to the fore for spring, plaids, checks and stripes being the usual preference.

Two Supper Dishes

How to ring the changes for supper dishes sometimes becomes a problem, so here are two new recipes:

Cheese Malakoffs

10 ozs. flour.
2 ozs. lard.
2 tablespoons cold water.
Pinch of salt.
Pieces of cheddar cheese cut in buttons 2 ins. by 1 in.
Mix flour and salt. Prepare a pastry by chopping the lard into the flour until it resembles bread-crumbs. Make a "well" in the centre and mix in the water. Knead into a stiff dough, cut in two and roll each piece into separate squares a quarter of an inch thick.

Place cheese buttons on one square of pastry at intervals of one inch, moisten around each button with a little cold water, cover with the other square of pastry and press down firmly between each piece of cheese.

With a sharp knife cut out the malakoffs—taking great care that the edges of pastry are sealed. Fry a few at a time in deep "smoking hot" fat until golden brown. Drain on grease-proof paper and serve at once.

Casserole of Fish

4 tablespoons of rice.
3/4 lb. cooked cod or haddock.
1/2 pt. white sauce.
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
Salt and pepper.
2 ozs. grated cheese.
Cook the rice in salted water until tender, keeping the grains as whole as possible—drain thoroughly. Line a well greased casserole with two-thirds of the cooked rice, fill centre with the flaked and boned fish—pour over the white sauce and parsley—cover with the remaining rice, sprinkle with cheese and place in a moderate oven for 20 minutes or until very hot.
Serves 4-5 persons.

Elleen

The Modern Girl

ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW AGE

IN another few months a new assignment of "modern girls" will be let loose from school. How will they differ from their predecessors? Can we get from their ideas and clue to the character of the modern woman of the future?

I decided to try. I asked a seventeen-years-old, just completing her school course, what were her chief ambitions. Here is her answer. "First, I want to be an attractive woman. I believe that it is every girl's duty to be good to look at, and that we are just on the threshold of an age when there will be no plain women—I'm glad I'm going to be 'in on it.' All my girl friends know a good deal about beauty already. They know the hair styles that make all the difference to their faces, they know the right make-up shades, and they know what they want to wear.

"That is one of the big differences between us and the schoolgirls of a decade or so ago. They floundered about in their beauty efforts. It is only now, when they are approaching thirty, that they are discovering their 'type,' and how to 'put themselves across.' We shan't waste so many precious years.

"More Attractive Generation"

"Maybe all that sounds a bit frivolous? It isn't really. When you're keen on beauty you're keen on health too. We are interested in diet. We are all for exercise and the open air. Our school games and gym classes are sufficient at the moment but when we leave these behind we mean to take up classes on our own. So the chances are that we shall be a healthier as well as a more attractive generation of women."

Another girl, an eighteen-years-old, said, "I don't think we're going to be a 'life-is-real-life-is-covering' as our predecessors, at least so far

as career-making is concerned. None of us dreams about becoming a great actress, or a writer, or politician; or about breaking into some career so far closed to women. That sort of adventure seems to us hardly worth the candle.

"Of course, we mean to have careers. We are quite prepared to work hard. We want jobs for which we can fit ourselves in a fairly short period—our plans don't allow for long dreary years of training; and we want a fair salary and security. But we have a good time—dances, picnics, life in the open air.

Marriage—A Career

"All that isn't nearly so unidealistic as you might think. You see, we believe that marriage is our true career, and that the best time to marry is in the early twenties. If we become fanatic 'career women' we should be old before there was any time to think of marriage.

"We regard marriage as a career which we must prepare for like any other. At school we've laid the foundations, and we mean to carry on when we leave it. We believe that the housewife of the future will have to know a great deal about diet books, rather than the lore of her mother and grandmother.

"Of course we want to have families. We don't believe all that bunk about war being inevitable, and all babies being cannon fodder. "The world situation? So far we've tried to shut our eyes to it, except when our history mistress has forced it on us. It all seems so unfair. We know so well what we want out of life—something quite plain and simple. Why can't we be left alone to get it?

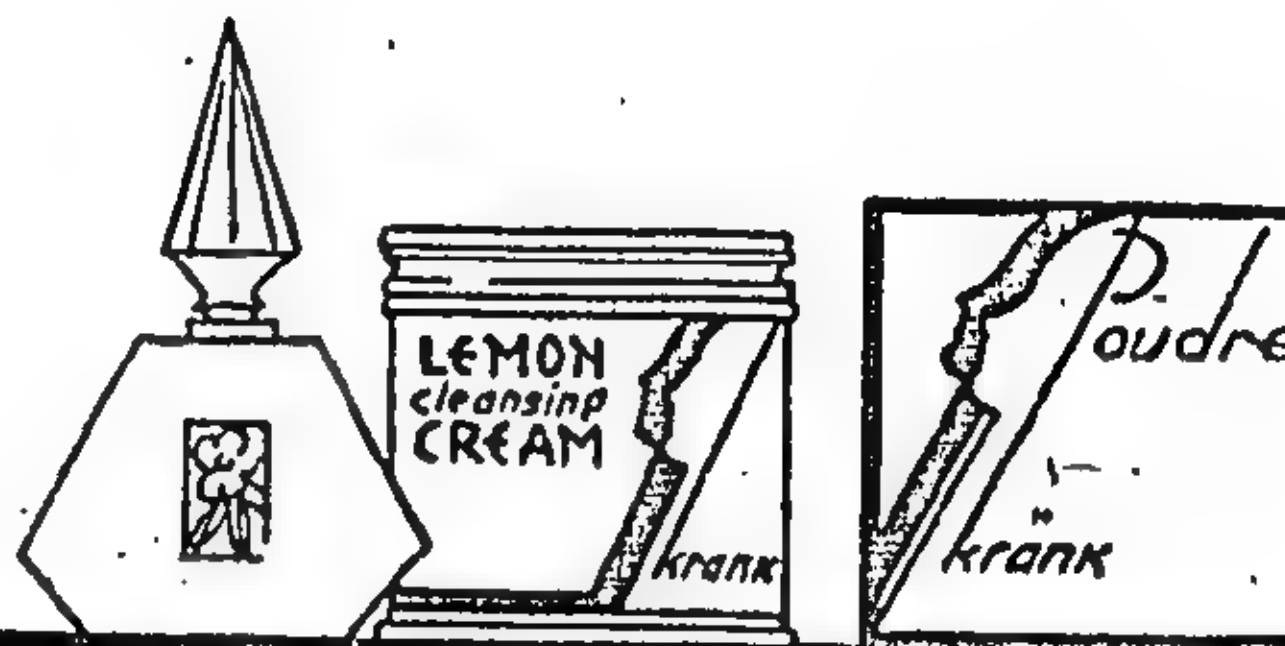
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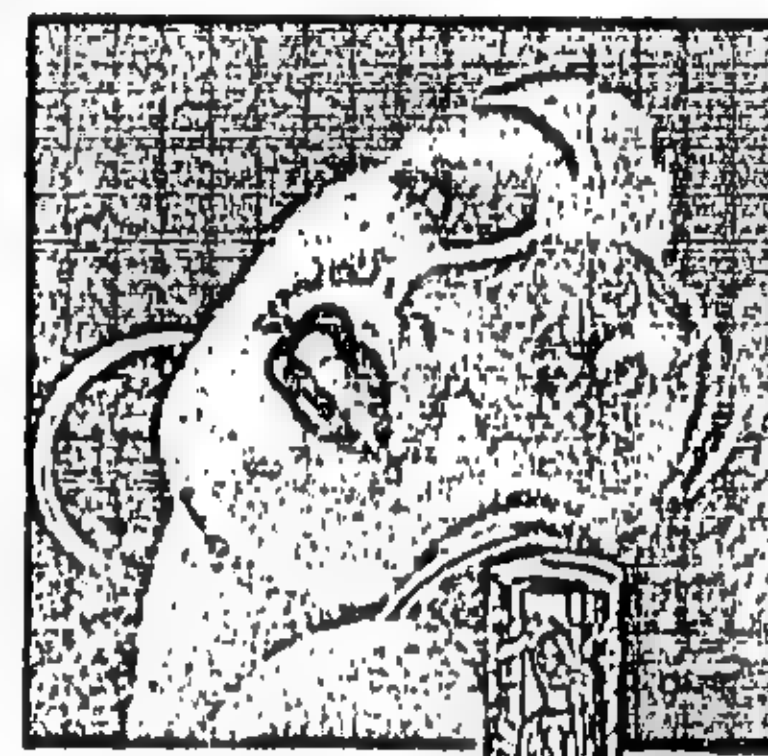
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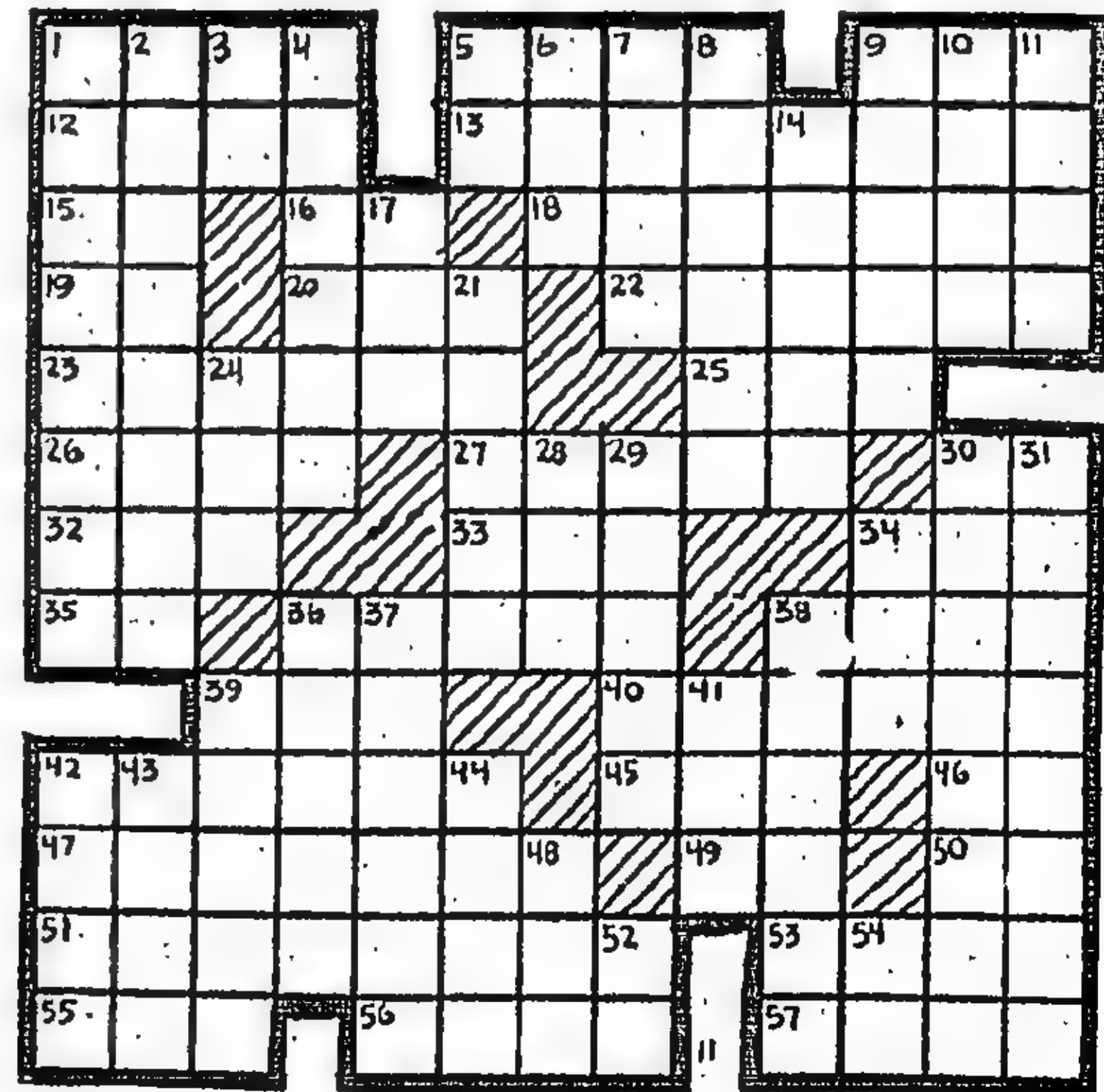
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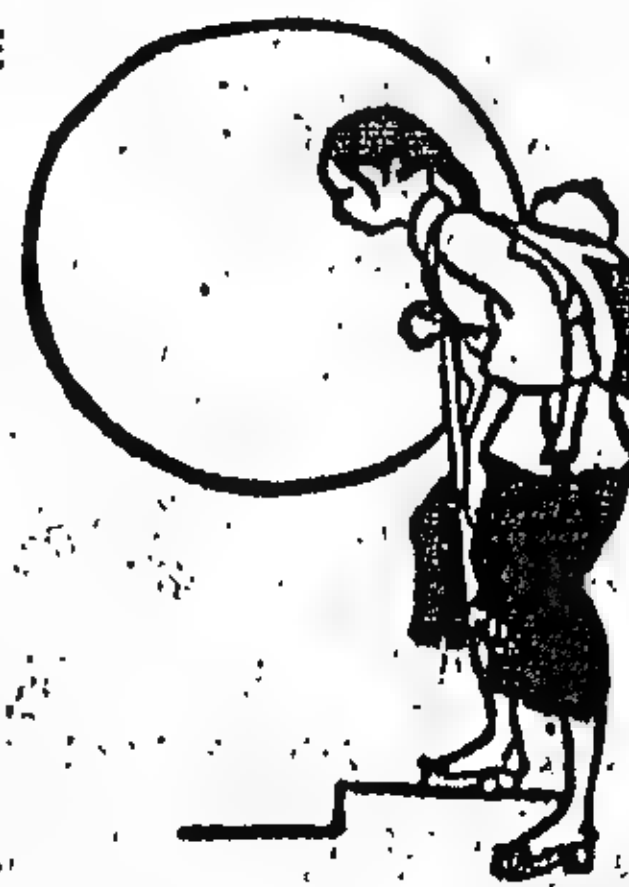
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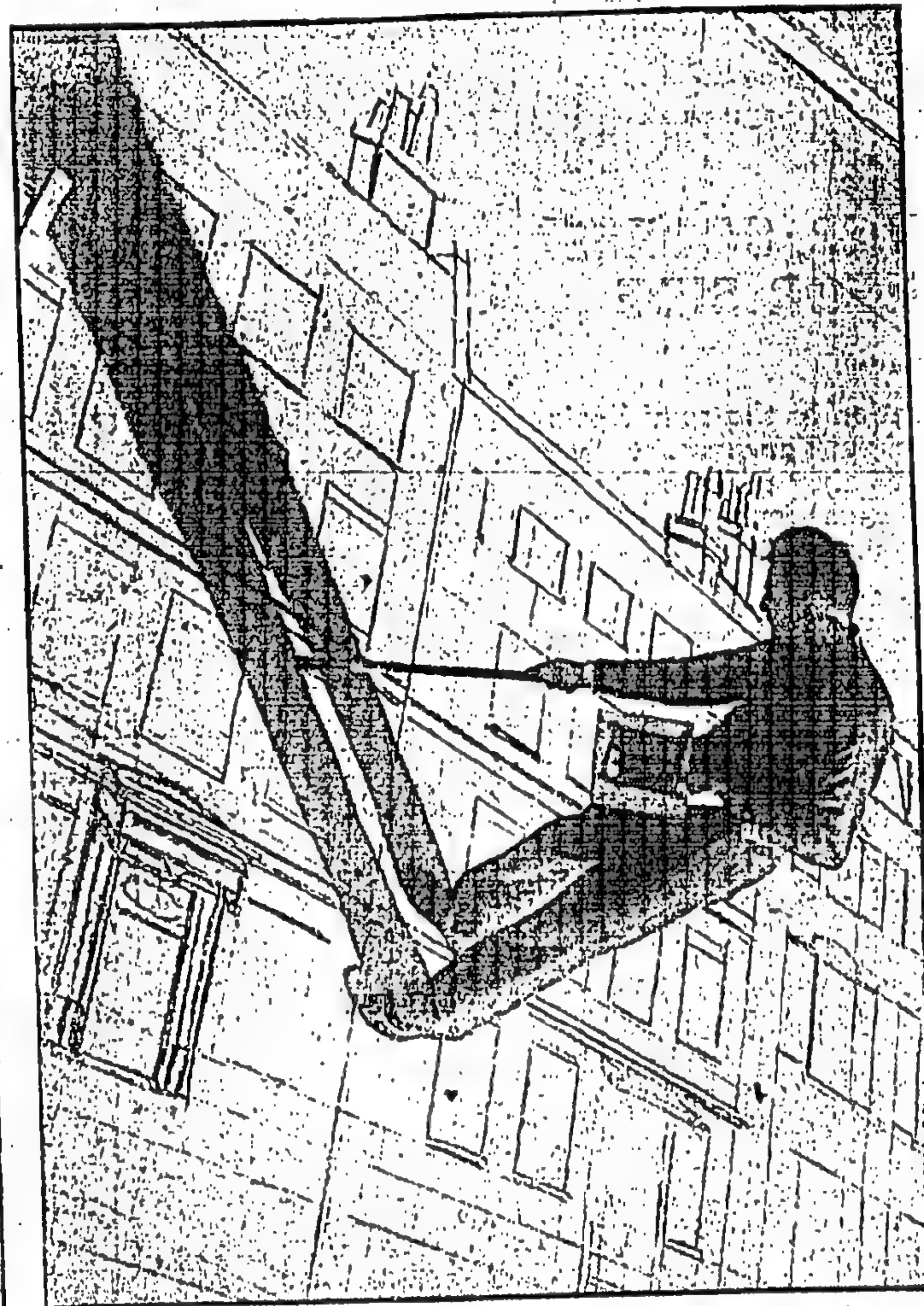
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-And Nothing Was Broken!



Remarkable pictures of a backward somersault by St. Cyres after falling at the first flight in the Motspur Selling Handicap at Hurst Park. Above: the jockey (H. Hannon) is thrown as the horse falls on its back and (right) completes the somersault, facing the wrong way.



Not Human Fly, But She Is A Human "Shell"

No. It isn't done by suction! It's just painting scenery for the film "Young Man's Fancy," starring Anna Lee, which has gone into production at the Ealing Studios. Right! Husband Robert Stevenson, who is directing the film, explains to Anna Lee just how she will be shot out of this cannon to provide an unusual boy-meets-girl situation.



OFF TO A NEW HOME



These two boys were among a party of young immigrants who recently left London for Australia under the auspices of the Catholic Immigration Association.



War Minister At Military Academy

Mr. More-Bellish, the War Minister, talking to a gas-masked driver during his first official visit to the Royal Military Academy, at Woolwich.

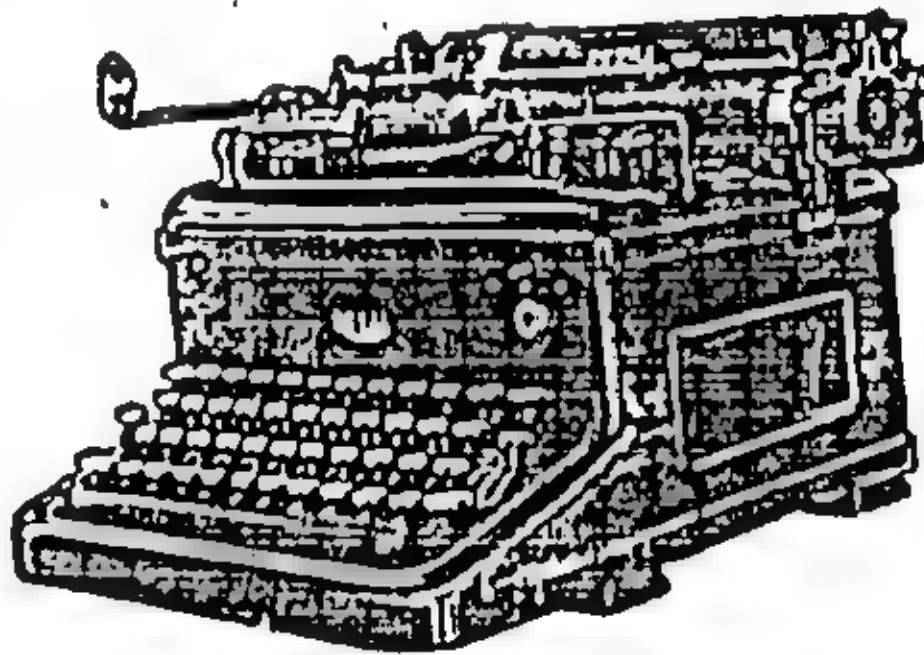
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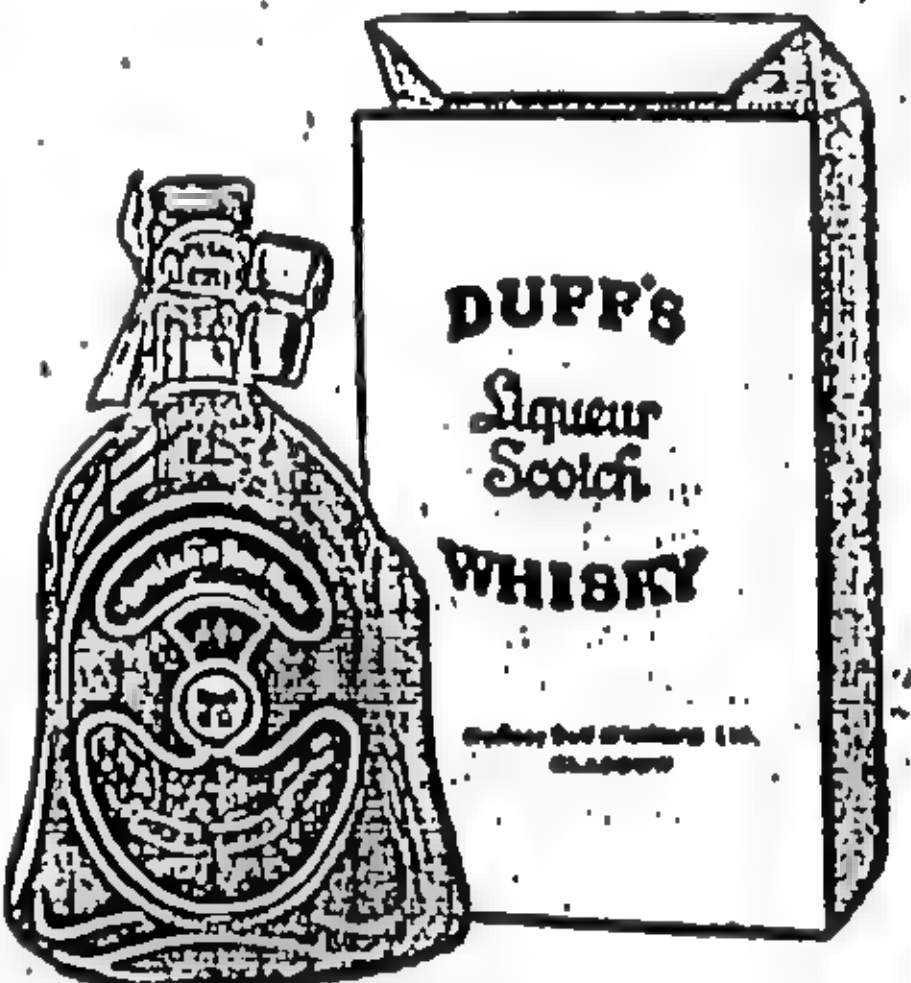
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ENGLAND DEFEATS INDIA IN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

WINNERS EXCEL IN THE SECOND HALF OF MATCH

GEORGE FOWLER SCORES FIVE GOALS FOR SIDE

(By "The Pilgrim")

England caused a sensation in the semi-finals of the International Hockey Tournament last evening at King's Park when they defeated India by seven goals to one, thus repeating their success of 1937 when they also beat India by the same score.

After two days of heavy rain the ground was sodden but India soon settled down to the conditions and started off at a very fast pace. England on the other hand found the going rather heavy and with only four forwards could not make any headway against India's defence.

After ten minutes' play, however, Guest filled Dunne's place on the left wing to complete the English attack. The Indian forwards hovered round the English goal for a long time, forcing three short corners, but Osman, Bond and Carter held out. Still maintaining great speed, Pritham Nath, the Indian centre-forward, kept in close touch with his wings, and as a result of a smart bit of work, M. H. Hassan scored for India.

Then England took a turn in the attack and for a while they kept India's backs busy. Five minutes before the interval, England squared matters when Sid Fowler found the net with a rising shot.

ENGLISH HALVES AGGRESSIVE

In the second half, the English intermediates, Dilnot, Hook and E. Fowler, were so aggressive and tackled so strongly that it was only a matter of minutes before their forwards got going and riddled India's defence six times without reply. The English forwards combined so effectively together that the Indian halves and backs were very hard pressed indeed.

G. H. Fowler scored on five occasions, his first two goals being particularly spectacular efforts. Gemmel added the seventh. India crumpled up before the onslaught and their defence continued to be subjected to strong attacks until the end. G. H. Fowler, England's "crack" leader, displayed splendid stickwork and distributed his passes well to Gemmel and S. Fowler, and the trio worked in perfect harmony. Marshall and Guest also proved a useful left-wing combination. Dilnot at right half played grandly and assisted materially in breaking up the Narain-Parthab attacks, which were so frequent in the first half.

Hook, the pivot, must be given high praise for his work during the match; he fed his forwards with excellent through passes and came through the ordeal with flying colours. E. Fowler, at left half, excelled in the second period and marked strongly.

BRILLIANT TACKLING
Pritham Nath, Narain and Shahu Wal did well in India's attack, but were subdued by the brilliant tackling of Bond and Carter the English backs. Datta Ram, at left back, was a stout defender but the remainder of India's defence collapsed under pressure.

The game was fast and England's victory was thoroughly deserved. The team showed splendid stamina and excellent all-round form.



Narain, India's inside left, being chased by English defenders in yesterday's International hockey match at King's Park. Running as seen to intercept him is Ernie Fowler, who played a fine game throughout, while others seen in the picture are Lt. Hook, Bond and Dilnot.—Staff Photographer.

DECIDING FOOTBALL TUSSELE

South China "A" To Play Royal Navy

(By "Abe")

Little need be added to what I wrote last week regarding the prospects of the deciding match in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League between the Royal Navy and South China "A". The game, which should have been played last Saturday, was washed out by rain, and will be decided this afternoon at Causeway Bay.

The standings of the two teams are:
S. China "A" 10 15 0 4 60 20 30
Navy 10 13 3 3 59 25 29
Thus it will be seen that the Chinese need only a draw to be certain of the championship—a great advantage indeed.

If they succeed in the League Championship, the Chinese will have performed the rare feat of winning both the League and Shield in the same season.
South China "A"—Pau Ka-ping or Cheung Wing-chol; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-chol, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shiu-wing; Fung King-cheung, Kwok-Ying Kee and Lau Tau-man.

Royal Navy—Dickenson; Hendy, Collinson; Horseywell, Dagen, Coles; Armstrong, Jones, Campbell, Thorburn and Moores.

K.C.C. To Hold Tennis Trials On April 30

Kowloon Cricket Club tennis players will swing into action in preparation for the coming league season on Sunday week, April 30, when the entire ground will be taken over during the afternoon for trial games.

As the K.C.C. have entered as many as six teams in the various divisions of the league this year, all available talent will be required, and every member who is desirous of playing in the league is requested to turn up at 2.30 on Sunday week, in order to assist the selection committee in getting together the strongest teams available.

"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

Selections Made By "Early Bird"

The following selections are made by "Early Bird" of the S. C. M. Post:

- 1st Race**
A Great Time
Macquarie River
Violet Queen
- 2nd Race**
Humdrum Eve
New Star
Red Feather
- 3rd Race**
Eve of Harvest
Galaxy
Avon
- 4th Race**
Rose Emily
King Kong
Forgotten Star
- 5th Race**
Cocklehol
Happy Landings
Chiltern
- 6th Race**
Gladiator
Potentate
Just in Time
- 7th Race**
Rose Queen
Amberley
Laughing Girl
- 8th Race**
Ruby Star
Bruno
Schmetterling
- 9th Race**
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Gladiator
Potentate
Tampa Bay

FATSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

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Amberley
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Ruby Star
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Some Hope
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Baseball

LEAGUES IN FULL SWING

New York, Apr. 21.
The following are the results of matches played in the Baseball League to-day:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	13	1
New York	3	7	2
Chicago	4	9	1
St. Louis	2	11	3

(Marty and Hack homered for the Cubs.)
Brooklyn 2 10 2
Philadelphia 2 5 0

(Eleven innings were played. Game called owing to darkness.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	9	1
Washington	3	9	0
(DiMaggio and Gallagher homered for the Yankees.)			
Philadelphia	2	5	2
Boston	0	8	0

(Haynes homered for the Athletics.)
Detroit 1 3 0
Cleveland 5 11 3

(McCoskey homered for the Tigers and Feller struck out ten Detroit batters.)
The match between St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox was postponed owing to rain.

Golf

PADGHAM, BURTON IN TIE

London, Apr. 21.
Alfred Padgham, of Sundridge Park, and R. Burton, of Sale, tied for first place in the Silver King Golf Tournament at Moorpark with an aggregate of 285.

The replay will take place tomorrow over 36 holes.

Padgham, who had rounds of 71 and 68, went round in 70 and 71 to-day, while Burton had 71 and 72 to-day.

T. Collinge, of Swinton Park, and C. S. Denny, of Thorpe Hall, were joint third with 286 each.

Reginald Whitcombe, the "Open" champion, aggregated 288, and had rounds of 70 and 72 to-day. Henry Cotton, the Ryder Cup captain, totalled 289, going round in 72 and 73 to-day.—Reuter.

FINGLETON FORECASTS TEN-DAY TESTS

Ten-day Tests in Australia during the next England tour are forecast by J. H. Fingleton, unless Australia falls into line with England and South Africa and bans Timeless Tests.

Fingleton declared that restricted Tests, with the series even dependent upon points for a first innings win and so on, should be welcomed by Australia, as well as by South Africa and England.

"The more I think of it," says Fingleton, "the more I am convinced that Australia would give way quickly and gracefully in this Test business. The fact that we have got away with limitless Tests in Australia in the last two series should cut no ice."

"In the 1932-33 series we had the leg-theory of Jardine's team to cut things short, and in the last series we had an inordinate amount of wet wickets. The Oval farce of last year gave England a sickener, and while Tests of six, seven or eight days are good for gate receipts, they are not good for the game."

In a timeless Test a batsman felt that he was not doing his job if he got out in taking a scoring risk. That complex was at the root of the evil of negative Test batting. The motto of timeless Tests was "Steady, steady and steadier."

Henry Cotton On His Ryder Cup Choice As Captain

London, April 5.
Henry Cotton, of Ashridge, Herts, has been appointed captain of the British professional team to meet the United States in the Ryder Cup match at the Ponte Vedra County Club, Jacksonville, Florida, on Nov. 18 and 19. Walter Hagen has again been appointed non-playing captain of the American team.

Cotton, who is 32 and became a professional at the age of 17, has twice been Open champion—in 1934 and 1937. "I regard the appointment as a great honour and shall do my best to justify the selection," he said at Addington yesterday.

Cotton added: "I intend to work hard all through the season, not only to improve my own standard of golf, but to help, if possible those players who may be probable members of the team."

"Though my captaincy may not receive the approval of everybody, I shall endeavour to avoid making any serious blunders. There is no reason why Britain should not win the next match; our players are as good as the Americans, and there is now no question of an inferiority complex. I shall do my utmost to wipe out that defeat at Southport two years ago."

DECLINED LAST TIME

Charles Whitcombe was captain on that occasion, and of the two previous British teams. This will be Cotton's first appearance with the British Ryder Cup side in America. He declined the invitation on the last occasion because of certain stipulations as to returning with the team with which he could not agree. Although not the Open champion, Cotton is ranked as Britain's No. 1 golfer; but the Americans hotly dispute the claim that he is the world's best player.

The British selection committee is F. H. Taylor (Oxford University Golf Club), R. McKenzie (Stammore), A. R. Whelton (Moseley), A. H. Haskins (W. Derby), and J. H. Taylor (Royal Mid-Surrey). Cmdr. R. C. T. Roo, R.N., secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association, will be the team manager.

Ben Foord Digs For Diamonds

Ben Foord, former British and Empire heavy-weight champion, is now digging for diamonds in South Africa, according to a letter received in London by his former manager, Louie Walsh.

Ben has pegged a claim in the diamond fields of the Transvaal, and now, with the aid of negro labourers, he is hoping for a lucky "strike." Foord says if the diamond venture fails he will make one more attempt at a come-back in the ring. Louie Walsh is writing Ben advising him not to make the attempt.

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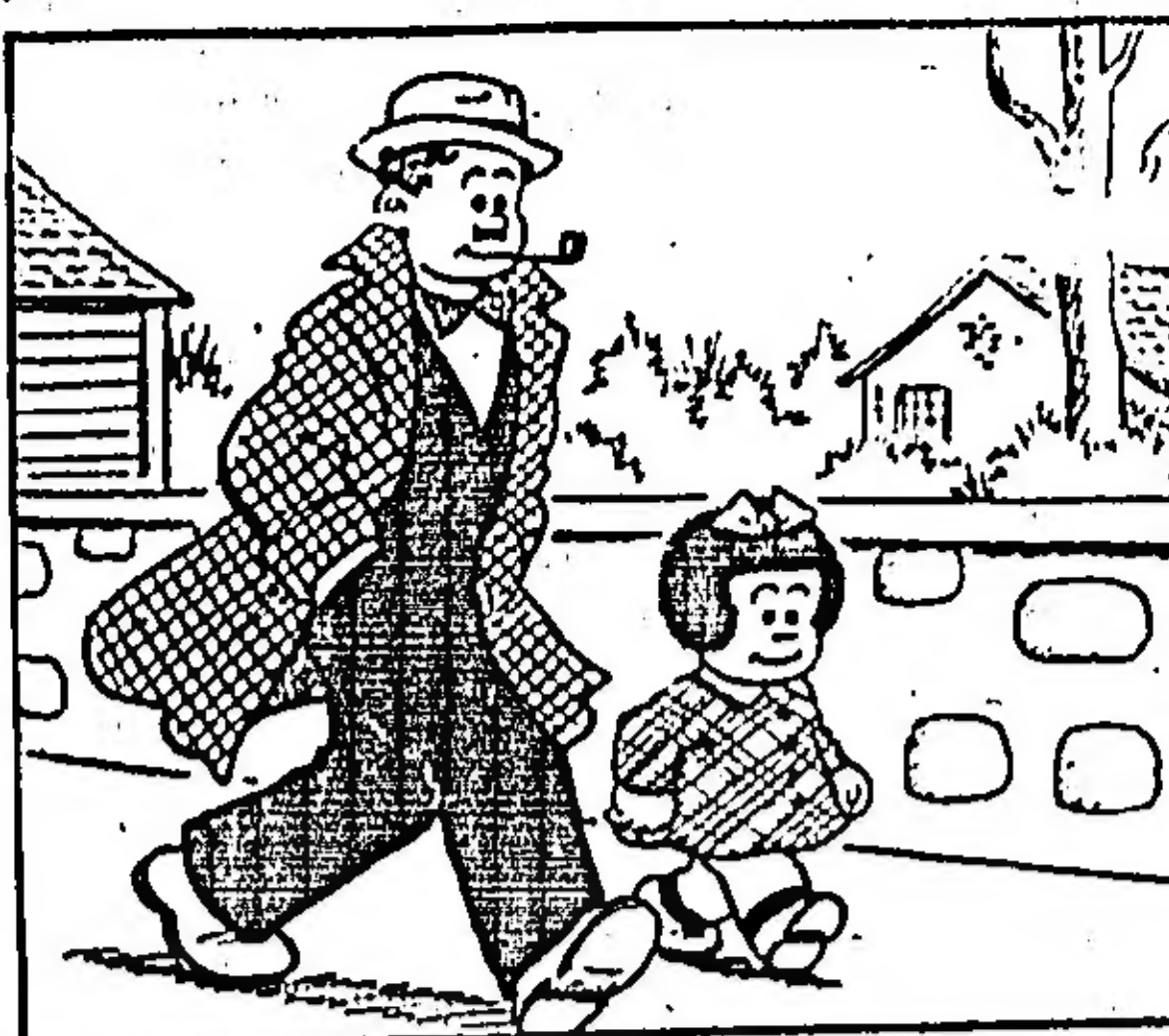
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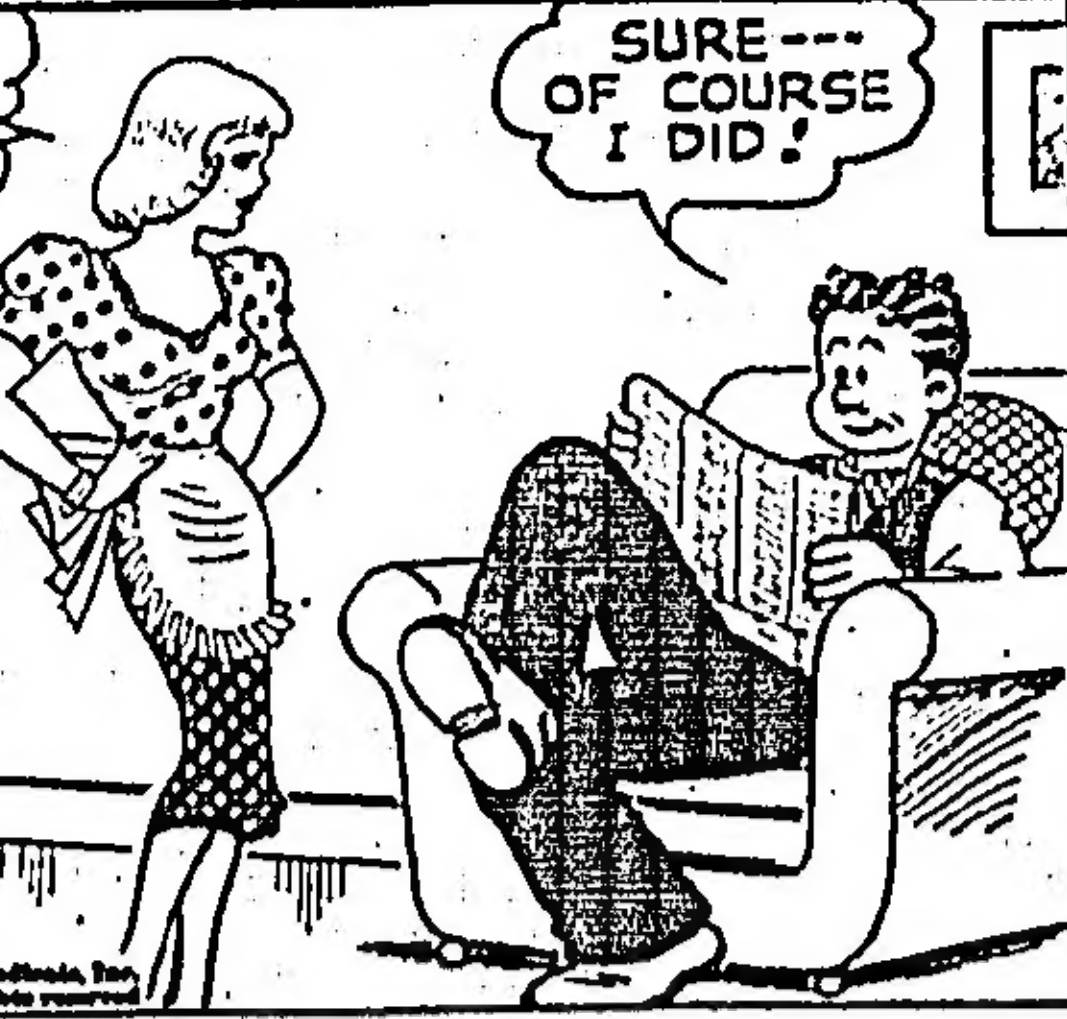


Pyra Singh (centre) being tackled by Carter (left) and Hook, two English defenders, in yesterday's hockey match in which England defeated India by seven goals to one.—Staff Photographer.

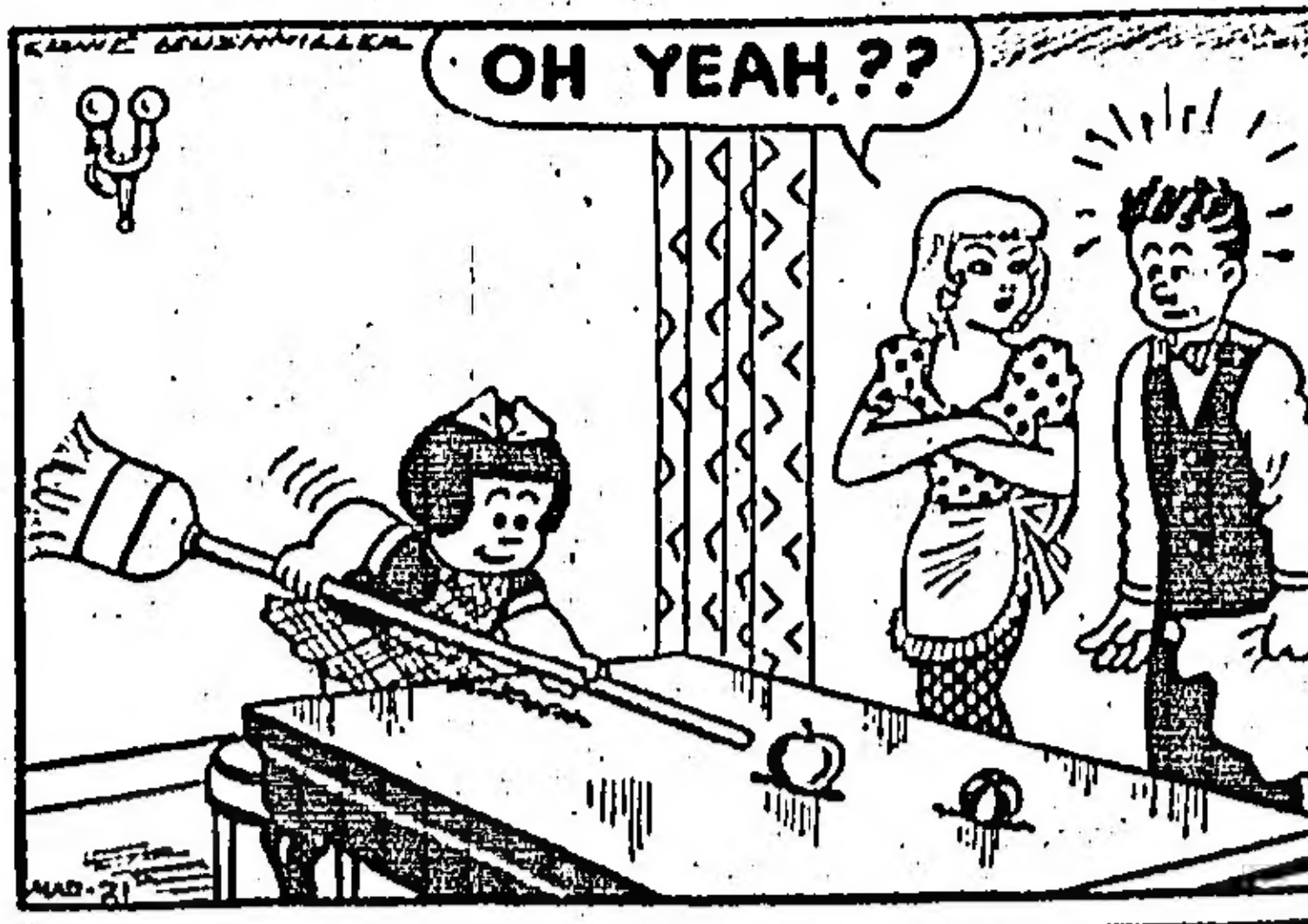
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MANY NEW CAPTAINS IN COUNTY CRICKET

MORE DIFFICULT FOR AMATEURS TO FIND TIME FOR THE GAME

London, April 4.

Once upon a time, when he was captain of Sussex, Ranji got "mad" about the slack way in which his team were fielding. "The next man who drops a catch will be left out of the side. I don't care who he is," he said.

They went out to field and he and C. B. Fry dropped catches. Coming in, old Fred Tate, father of Maurice, slyly remarked: "Shan't we look a funny team in our next match without you and Mr. Fry, skipper?"

Some of the county sides are going to look "funny teams" this season. It seems to me, writes William Poole.

Kent will be without Frank Woolley, Nottingham without Harold Larwood and Arthur Stables, Leicestershire without George Gentry, Hampshire without Herman, Warwickshire without Tom Fenn, Middlesex without John Humpal, and Worcestershire without my old friend of the black cap and many sweaters, Frank Warne.

Happily, some of them may show themselves again, now and then. Perhaps again, Woolley and Gentry have done their coaching at Canterbury and Charterhouse, respectively, they will play a few games for their old counties.

But Larwood has gone to League cricket with Blackpool, and is settling in Sydney. So time marches on. As it becomes more and more difficult for amateurs to find time for county cricket, so it becomes more difficult to find county captains. There will be five or six new skipper this season.

Walter Hammond takes charge of Gloucestershire in place of B. O. Allen. Hammond, now he has had the experience of a South African tour, is going to rank among the finest of English captains of the past twenty years. Actually, I would say Douglas Jardine has been number one, but Hammond may catch and pass him.

COUNTY CAPTAINS

Monty Garland-Wells succeeds that other cheerful captain, Errol Holmes, as commander of Surrey; Ian Peebles takes over Middlesex from Walter Robins; E. St. G. Urwin will share the Essex captaincy with Dennis Wilcock; and Hampshire will have G. R. Taylor's legal mind to guide their cricket.

Interesting newcomers may be Merritt, New Zealand slow bowler, now qualified for Northants; Nevell, a bowler who got Don Bradman for Middlesex last season, and who is now to play for his birth county, Surrey; and Dean, a slow spinner from South Africa, to have a trial with Hampshire.

Norman Mitchell-Innes, who once looked like becoming an English batsman, will be back from the Sudan for some Somerset matches. Shipman, who has not played since 1936, will make a come-back for Leicestershire. Bukewell may even play for Northants again.

Bukewell's case has been one of cricket's recent tragedies. All the promise of a Test player in him, he had his wrist broken in a car smash three years ago. Now, so it is said, if the muscles can be got back to normal he will try his hand at cricket again. Good luck to him.

POLICE CELEBRATE

In celebration of their victory in the seven-a-side rugby tournament recently, the Police held a dinner at Happy Valley last night, at which about 60 persons were present. Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., was in the chair and among other speakers were Sub-Inspector J. S. Riddell and Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

ARMY CRICKET FINAL

The Large Units cricket semi-final between the Royal Engineers and the Combined Small Units, which was postponed from Thursday owing to rain, will be played at Soekunpoo on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

OUR SWEETING BEE (see page 6) atmosphere — homicide — Atlanta — homoeopathy — Athanasian — homogeneity.

Badminton

HONGKONG BEATEN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Apr. 21. The badminton tournament between Club Lusitano and Hecrolo was won by Shanghai for four matches to three when Club Lusitano succeeded in taking one of the two mixed doubles matches against the Hongkong team.

Mrs. C. B. Silva and C. A. da Silva (Lusitano) defeated Miss O. Ribeiro and J. J. Remedios (Hecrolo) 12-15, 17-14, 15-11.

Mrs. A. Remedios and D. V. de Senna (Lusitano) lost to Miss M. Silva and M. Oliveira (Hecrolo) 8-15, 12-15.

Three matches ended the series.

Inter-School Athletic Meeting

The annual inter-school athletic meeting will be held next week at Caroline Hill Stadium, commencing with the preliminary events on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., and the finals on Friday at the same time.

Nine teams, represented by King's, Queen's, St. Joseph's, La Salle, Convent, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's and Wah Yan have entered.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, will present the Governor's Shield to the winning team and distribute the prizes.

Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne will distribute the prizes.

Fourth Extra Meeting

The following is the programme for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on May 6:

1-2 p.m.—Mount Gough Handicap.—For China ponies, griffin of this season. Winners of more than \$1,250 in stakes, barred. One and a Quarter Miles.
2-3 p.m.—Mount Davis Handicap.—For China ponies, "C" Class. From the Two Mile Point Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 Yards).
Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Mount Davis Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 4). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3-4 p.m.—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—For Australian subscription ponies of any season. One and a Quarter Miles.
4-5 p.m.—Mount Davis Handicap.—Second Section. (See Race No. 2).
5-6 p.m.—Hutchinson Handicap.—For China ponies, subscription griffin of this season. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Six Furlongs.
6-7 p.m.—Towers Handicap.—For Australian subscription ponies, "B" Class. Winners of \$1,250 or more in stakes since 1st January, barred. From the Two Mile Point Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 Yards).
7-8 p.m.—Talmoshan Handicap.—First Section. For China ponies, "D" Class. One Mile.
8-9 p.m.—One Entry only will be made for the Talmoshan Handicap (Races Nos. 7 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

8-9 p.m.—Canterbury Park Handicap.—For Australian subscription ponies of this season. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. From the Two Mile Point Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 Yards).
9-10 p.m.—Talmoshan Handicap.—Second Section. (See Race No. 7).
Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.
Entries close at Noon on April 27.



Dick Foran, Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Sisters," now showing at the King's Theatre. In this great love story, Bette refuses to marry Dick, a successful banker, but against the wishes of her family she elopes with romantic and poor Errol, a man defeated by his own weakness.

WOODERSON PREPARES FOR UNITED STATES

To Race With Cunningham And San Romani

London, April 1.

After a fairly quiet winter, limited to an occasional pipe-opener with the cross-country men, Sydney Wooderson, world champion miler, begins shortly the task of putting himself into racing condition for his great American adventure.

The little bespectacled solicitor, the finest middle-distance runner seen for years—some say he's the best ever—is due in the States in the summer for a challenge match against the hottest field of milers with Glen Cunningham and San Romani amongst them, writes Geoffrey Simpson.

America stages one of these international races annually and describes each event as the "mile of the century." What they will call this one, goodness only knows. It is a better race than all the others of recent years.

Already they are talking about the race on the other side. Preparations down to the last detail will be made to get Wooderson beaten, and if he comes out top we can claim it as one of the greatest performances in athletics.

MAIN HOPE

Naturally, Cunningham is America's main hope on the strength of his amazing 4min. 4.5sec mile on an indoor track.

It is therefore instructive to have the opinion of one who has raced against both Cunningham and Wooderson. This is the Belgian, Josef Mostert, who chased Wooderson home at Oslo in a cracking 1,500 metres, taking second place, and ran third to Cunningham at Princeton last June.

There is an important physical difference between these two great champions. Wooderson is slim-legged, light of build, weighs less than 9st. Cunningham is more powerful and looks as though he could more easily stand up to hard work.

Anyway, Mostert, stressing the physical disparity, says that if Cunningham and Wooderson ran a series of races, the American would win four or five, but in one special contest Wooderson would fling dust in Cunningham's eyes.

TWICE BEATEN

As it is only one race we are concerned with, that's encouraging, and another item worth noting is that a big Negro named Bortien, twice beat Cunningham indoors during the winter.

Officials claimed that Bortien beat the gun as well as Cunningham, but the fact remains he finished in front.

Still, there's no disputing that Cunningham is a wonderful runner, especially considering the amount of car-driving he does. He has a job which takes him 1,500 to 2,000 miles weekly over the kinds of roads. He also does a fair amount of flying, including night trips.

That sort of stuff is no good for a man's track legs, yet, after an all-night flight, he's been known to turn out next day and trounce a strong field.

He will be well tuned for Wooderson, for if he beats him he can claim the title of world's best miler. The Blackheath Harrier holds the record 4min. 0.4sec. and is ranked as a better performance than Cunningham's two seconds faster time.

One was done outdoors; the other in a closed arena, sheltered from wind resistance.

NEW-STYLE JUMPING

And now, here's something new in high-jumping—from America. Johnny Wilson, ace Californian jumper, has been experimenting, and has decided that one spiked shoe is better than two.

For any jump up to 6ft. 3in. he takes off in a pair of spikes like any other athlete. But for higher altitudes he discards his right shoe.

The idea of this barefoot style is that the right foot being the lead-off foot it goes over the bar first, and mints a shoe it feels lighter!

Wilson says that with his right foot "feeling lighter" he can get it over the bar more easily. There may be something in it, though a well-made track shoe is the lightest possible piece of footwear, as soft as a glove.

But I like that bit about two shoes for any jump up to 6ft. 3in., as though such a leap is nothing at all! Last year's A.A.A. championship was won with 6ft. 1in.

LAST K.C.C. DANCE

Kowloon Cricket Club's last dance of the season will be held on April 20, from 9.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m., when the dance band of the Royal Scots will be in attendance.

Tickets, including refreshments, will be—Ladies \$1.50, Gentlemen \$2. Booking is now open at K.C.C. and tables may be reserved for parties of six or over.

WINDSORS AID FUND

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have sent a check for \$100 to the British Empire cancer campaign. An accompanying letter praised "the admirable and useful work performed by the campaign in the cause of humanity, and wishing it continued success."

BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS

Home Matches Good For Her Players

Great Britain has two home Davis Cup matches in prospect in May—the first against New Zealand, and, if the Dominion is then beaten the second against France or China.

The dates and venues of these contests have yet to be settled. It is understood that the L.T.A. are planning to play the New Zealand tie at Brighton on May 11, 12 and 13. The home-clay centre court at the Sussex County Ground has proved its merits, and there is accommodation for over 4,000 spectators.

France and China meet a week later in Paris. While China will have two good players in Kho Sin-kie and Choy, a majority of points for France may be safely anticipated, assuming, of course, that Petra and Pollizza, recently called up for military service, are free to assist France.

With some confidence, then, an Anglo-French match can be visualised in England at the end of May. It is likely to be played on turf courts, possibly in Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, which has the advantage of tarpaulin protection in the event of rain.

H. W. AUSTIN HOPES
The prospect of England's surviving the first match is bright, and the chance of victory in the second is materially strengthened by the decision to use turf courts as the battleground. British players, opposed to Continental, start with a handicap on a mineral surface, and the same may be said of a Continental team playing on a grass surface. British strokes and temperament prefer turf.

Nevertheless, a victory for France, even on turf, will be conditional on Austin's inclusion in the home side. The date of Austin's return from America, where he has gone on a lecture tour, is uncertain. If he keeps to his original plan and comes home early in May, he will be included in the team. But since Wimbledon last year, he has had no actual match play.

It is understood that C. E. Hare, who has recently returned from Jamaica, is likely to be available. He will make an excellent second string to Austin, especially on a turf court, which favours his service and volleying. Also he could revise his doubles partnership with F. H. D. Wilde. The fourth place may then go to D. W. Butler or R. Shayer as singles reserve.

(It was announced recently that Austin will not be available for the Davis Cup.)

Britain's Best Customer

HERE is one way of showing who is Britain's best customer. One New Zealander bought, in the first half of last year, as much from Britain as—

40 Germans;
53 Americans;
109 Italians;
219 Japanese; and
769 Russians.

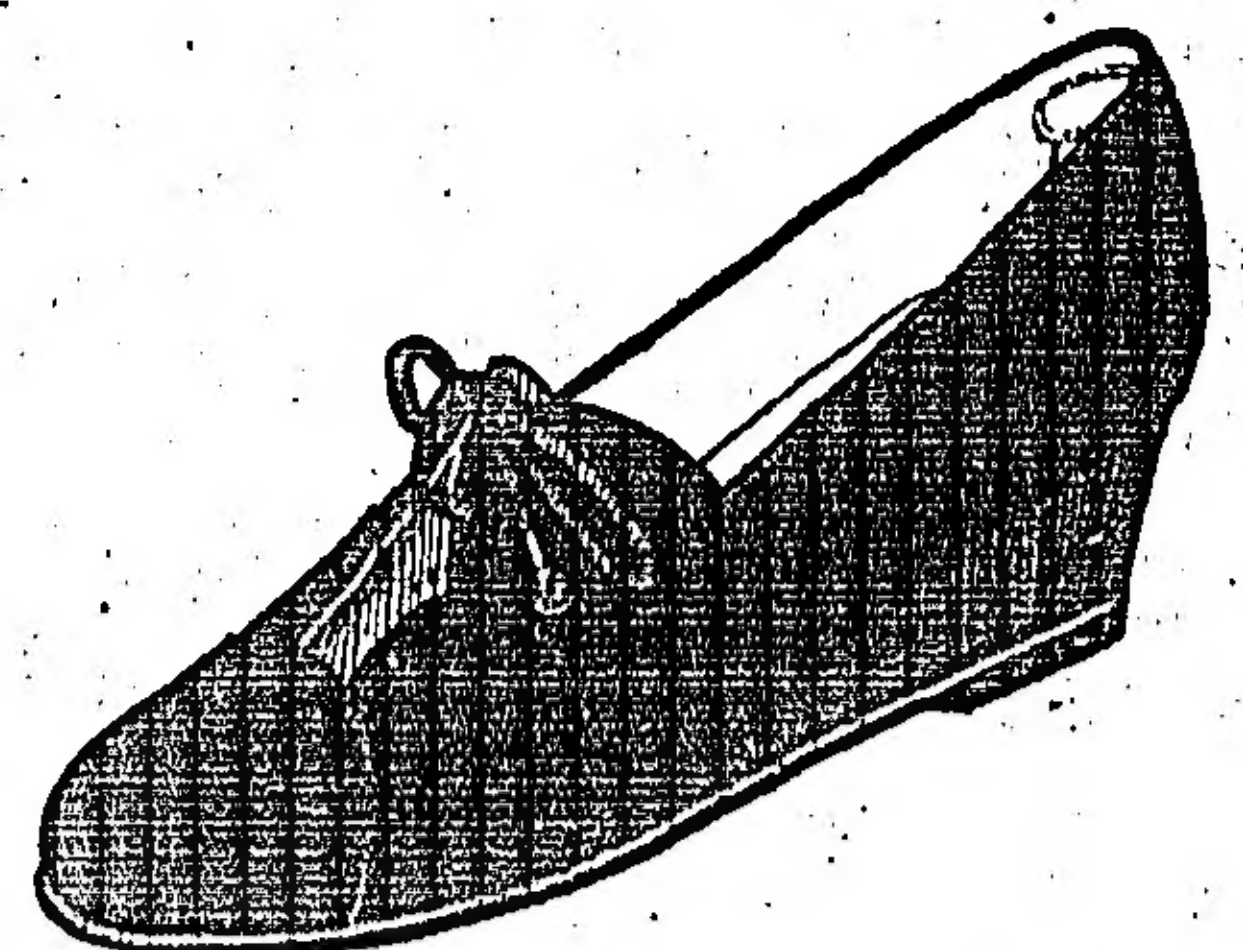
The British Empire Union, who made this calculation, last night issued a statement which points out that between January and June last, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, with populations totalling 27,000,000 bought £80,000,000 worth of British goods.

France, Germany, Italy and the U.S.A., with populations totalling 303,000,000, bought £230,000,000 worth of British goods.

Eleven times as many foreigners bought half the value of goods.

Jay Birds Are Tamed

PRAWDA, Mon. A number of Canadian jays, the rascally little birds which frequent Manitoba in the winter and which are usually not friendly, have been tamed by J. Krutastewich, a resident of this small town, and now feed from his hand.



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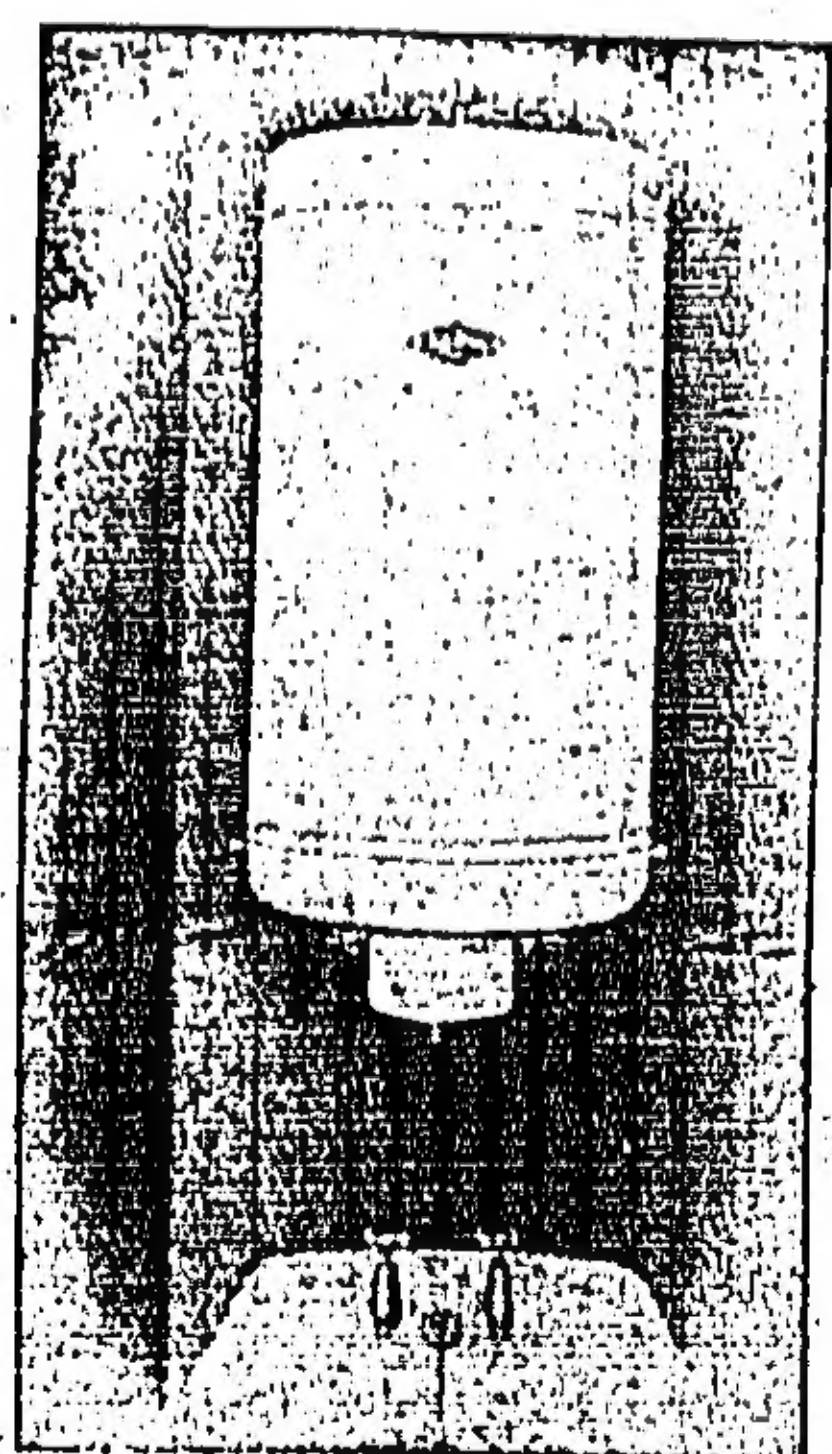
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Buses Kill Boys

Inquiry Into Mishap
At West Point

Inquiries into the deaths of two Chinese boys who were killed by buses in Queen's Road West, were held at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. T. J. Houston sat as Coroner.

In the first inquiry, Messrs. Poon King's-wong (Foreman), Chew Tung-shan and M. A. Xavier formed the jury. It was said that a bus driven by Tsiu Woon-cheung was in Queen's Road West on April 1 when Wan Ho-yuen, aged 6, suddenly ran in front of it. Tsiu could not swerve as both sides of the road were full of pedestrians, and the bus knocked the boy down.

Dr. R. E. Alvarez said Wan had a fractured skull and a number of ribs were broken.

A verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to the driver, was returned.

The second case concerned Ho Chi, aged 8, the jury comprising Messrs. L. L. Rocha (Foreman), Sunder Singh and Chan Wei-yuek.

Ching Chi-sing, driver of the bus, said on April 4, he was going up the incline before reaching the Tai Ping theatre when Ho dashed across the road, and was knocked down.

Ho suffered internal injuries and shock. Said Dr. Alvarez.

The Verdict returned was similar to that in the previous case.

CARELESS DRIVING

Summoned for careless driving, J. E. Jupp was cautioned when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Frailie Sub-Inspector Clarke said a collision between the car and a tram in Des Voeux Road Central.

Jupp had apparently followed a tram too closely, and could not see another oncoming tram. Damage to the tram was negligible.

Driver J. P. Pender, 5th. A. A. Regiment, Lyman Barracks, was cautioned when convicted of speeding in Hennessy Road.

Traffic Sergeant F. G. Appleton said he followed a lorry driven by Pender from Arsenal Street to Fleming Road, and the speed was between 22 and 24 m.p.h. all the way.

Pender, in evidence, said his speedometer connection had broken that morning, and he judged his speed to be about 1 m.p.h. only.

Sergeant Appleton said the road was clear and there was no danger to other traffic. Pender had a clear record.

THREE WEDDINGS

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at three weddings at the Registry yesterday.

Mr. Wong Fung-ling, accountant at Royal Court Hotel, married Miss Ho Lai-keo, of Wing Lok Street. The witnesses were Mr. C. L. Wong and Ho Pan-cheung.

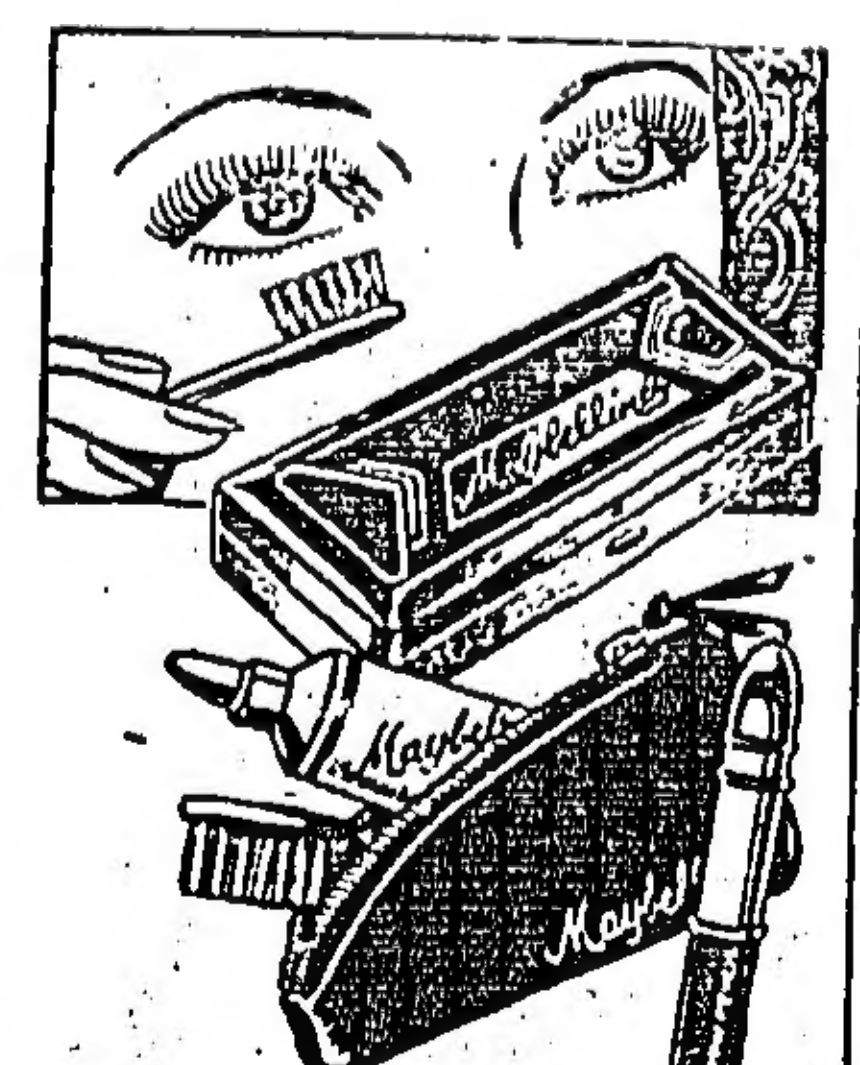
Mr. Vladimir Bonch, engineer, married Miss Lydia Prilipuchoff (Hutti), of Kimberley Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. N. Vargassoff, V. N. Vargassoff and A. Weber.

Messrs. N. Kouznetsoff and S. Zavarukhin acted as witnesses at the marriage of Mr. Arkady Mikhailovich Chernikoff, supervisor at the Dairy Farm, and Miss Suzana Vasilievna Pikina, of Tung Cheong Building, Kowloon.

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The Volunteers

Corps Orders For The
Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C.O. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Apr. 21.

1. Lecture-Fire Orders.—The Commandant will give a lecture on M.C.O. fire orders to Officers and N.C.O.'s of Machine Gun Units at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on April 20.

2. Parades

(a) 1st Battery:

i. Right Section, April 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s only.

ii. Left Section, April 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s only.

(b) 2nd Battery, April 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Fitting of respirators, respirator drill and gas chamber.

(c) Engineer Company:

i. D.E.L. Section, April 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Section meeting, April 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

ii. Lyon Light Section, April 24, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Fitting of respirators and L.L. instruction. April 27, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. No. 2 Platoon, fitting of respirators. Remainder, L.L. instruction.

(d) Corps Signals, April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

(e) Machine Gun Troop, April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(f) Armoured Car Section, April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A. Class—driving practice and recruit training.

(g) Motor Machine Gun Platoon, April 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

(h) No. 1 M.G. Company, April 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. Competition practice and recruit training.

(i) No. 2 M.G. Company, April 27, H.Q. Class No. 1, 5.15 p.m. Firing with ball at Kennedy Road Range.

Class No. II, 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(j) No. 3 M.G. Company, April 22, Peak Range, 2.30 p.m. Those detailed for instruction.

(k) No. 4 M.G. Company, April 22, Kwong Chow Hotel, 8 p.m. Dinner.

April 23, Peak Range, 9.30 p.m. Those detailed only. April 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) No. 13 Platoon, Section drill direct. (ii) No. 14 Platoon, I.A. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

(l) Portuguese Companies, April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) No. 5 M.G. Company, N.C.O.'s, Pt. 1 M.G. (3rd Section). Remainder, Night firing.

(ii) A.A. Company, Anti-gas training.

(m) Machine Gun Signals, April 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section, Line work in connection with Rifle Meeting. April 28, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. D.R. Section, Mechanics course. Riding during week according to roster.

(n) Army Service Corps Company, April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry and Miniature Range.

(o) Medical Section, April 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O.'s class. (ii) Streicher drill and section training.

(p) Pay Section, April 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(q) R.O.D.C.—Construction Section, April 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Derriks sheers and gyms.

3. Appointment

Spr. Y. K. Tam, Lyon Light Sec. to be Lt/Cpl. 21.4.39.

4. Transfers

Tpr. R. C. Beavan, M.G. Troop to A.S.C. Coy. 12.4.39.

Pte. K. B. Nelson, No. 1 M.G. Coy. to No. 2 M.G. Coy. 15.4.39.

C.Q.M.S. A. J. V. Ribeiro, A.A. Coy. to Unit Res. 21.4.39.

5. Leave

Spr. H. W. Buckingham, D.E.L. Section, 18.4.39-20.4.39. Lt. T. P. Sanderson, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 12.39-31.7.39. Gnr. P. C. Walsh, Right Section, 12.39-31.1.40. Pte. H. White, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 26.3.39-25.3.40.

Sigmn. N. Smith, M.G. Signals, 17.4.39-16.5.39. Leave for the period 25.1.39-25.9.39 granted to Pte. R. F. K. Jones, No. 1 M.G. Company, is hereby cancelled.

6. Strength-Decrease

Gnr. L. Sun, Left Section, 31.12.39. Spr. D. W. Fleming, D.E.L. Section, 17.1.39. Spr. P. B. Zatz, Contn. Section, R.O.D.C., 1.5.39. Pte. F. J. Neill, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 5.4.39.

7. Strength-Increase

Gnr. N. Dessoulavy, Right Section, 6.4.39. Spr. W. T. Tam, Lyon Light Section, 17.4.39. Gnr. D. M. Munro, Right Section, 18.4.39. Tpr. R. C. Gardner, M.G. Troop, 18.4.39. Tpr. R. G. Gray, M.G. Troop, 18.4.39. Pte. L. G. Gosano, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 18.4.39. Pte. G. W. Arnold, Medical Section, 19.4.39.

S. F. Hedzcor, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Lecture

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Miss H. M. Jones, R.R.C. Matron Military Hospital, at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road at 5.30 p.m. on April 24.

2. Attachment

The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital, Hongkong for training during the periods shown: Miss G. Griffin, 10-17/4/39. Mrs. G. G. Simmons, 11-18/4/39.

3. Leave

Miss J. Ewing—20.4.39 to 20.4.40. 4. Strength-Decrease

Mrs. J. Littlejohn—14.4.39. Mrs. C. Hawke—10.4.39. Mrs. D. E. Hole—20.4.39.

Mrs. E. M. Bzoo, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

(Wanchai)

Rev. E. Moreton to Preach

In the Morning

Services on Sunday, April 23.

Preachers—Morning, Rev. E. Moreton; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach will conduct the service and Dr. H. R. Hartnell will speak on his experiences in the Schlachow Hospital.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 12, Hymn No. 517, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 109, Sermon, Hymn No. 418, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 678, Prayer, Hymn No. 34, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 803, Sermon, Hymn No. 794, Benediction.

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

3. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

4. The General Committee will meet at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

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Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow

To Preach To-morrow

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Helena May Religious Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. A cordial invitation to attend these meetings is extended to all ladies of Union Church.

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MANDARIN SERVICE

Dr. Leighton Stuart to Preach

The Mandarin and English Service at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, commences at 11.00 a.m. every Sunday. Preacher on Sunday, April 23rd will be Dr. Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching University, Peking.

Services and Notices For

Next Week

Sunday, April 23, 2nd Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.; Matins 10 a.m. Preacher the Vicar. The children of the Senior Sunday School, and the Wolf Cubs will attend this service.

Evening 6.30 p.m. Preacher, the Vicar.

Please note that the Young People's Club in the Church at 9 a.m. meets again this Sunday, for people between the ages of twelve and sixteen.

The Christ Church branch of the V.D.M.A. will pay a visit to the Taipei Rural Home and Orphanage on Sunday afternoon, leaving the Church about 3 p.m. All interested are welcome to join us, and should let the Vicar (Tel. 59820) know if they intend to come.

Thursday—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.; Wolf Cubs, at No. 3 Duke Street, 5.30 p.m.

Friday—Jumble Sale in S. Andrews' Hall (by courtesy of the Vicar and Council of S. Andrews') 3 p.m. Gifts of clothes, etc., suitable for sale will be gratefully accepted; Choir practice 6 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, April 23, will be "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Golden Text will be: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Now this I know, whereof I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things which are seen, nor things which are not seen, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 8:38-39).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health": "Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Universal salvation rests on progression and probation, and is unattainable without them. Heaven is not a locality, but a divine state of mind in which all the manifestations of mind are harmonious and immortal, because sin is not there, and man is found having no righteousness of his own, but in possession of the mind of the Lord as the Scripture says: 'No judgment awaits mortals, for the judgment-day of wisdom comes hourly and continually, even the judgment of all mortal men is directed of all material error. As for spiritual error there is none. Thus progress will finally light' (Page 291 and 292).

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong Branch—the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, Tel. 11.15 a.m. Sunday School Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School Service 11.15 a.m.

Reading Room is located in the Church building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the "Reading Room." The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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Manila	Agapnor	April 23.
Straits	Anshun	April 23.
Straits	Conte Blancamano	April 23.
Haliphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	April 23.
Tientsin and Swatow	Prominent	April 23.
Straits	Tilsaroca	April 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th April.	Bellerophon	April 24.

Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	April 24.
Straits	Telma	April 25.
Manila	Aeneas	April 25.
Manila	Anna Maersk	April 26.
Saloon	Emp. of Russia	April 26.
Japan	Felix Roussel	April 26.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanning	April 26.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th April.	Pan American Airways plane	April 26.
Manila	Pleasantville	April 26.
Straits and Europe via Suva (Papers etc.) London date, 30th March and London Parcels—London date, 23rd March	Rajputana	April 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
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Amoy	Cremor	Sat., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Gneissau	Sat., Apr. 22, 5.00 p.m.
Saloon	Shunchih	Sat., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Tantulus	Sat., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd April.	Imperial Airways plane	Sat., Apr. 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial	Imperial Airways plane	Sat., Apr. 22, 5.30 p.m.
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Apr. 22, 5.30 p.m.

Shanghai	Conte Blancamano	Sun., Apr. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Esang	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Saloon and Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haliphong Kiangsu	Yenching	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yochow	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st May	Imperial Airways plane	Mon., Apr. 24, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.	Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Apr. 24, 5.30 p.m.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Beethoven—Sonata in A Flat Major, 110.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

12.50 Songs by Herbert Janzen (Baritone).

Widmung, "Du Meine Seele" (Schumann, Op. 25, No. 1); Die Lorelei (Schumann, Op. 25, No. 7) with piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore; Standchen (Schubert) with Piano accompaniment by Michael Rauchenstein.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Henry Jacques and His Orchestra with Val Rosing (Vocal).

You're An Education—Quickstep; So Long—Sweetheart—Slow Fox-Trot; Henry Jacques and His Orchestra Dance Tempo Orchestra; Chasing Shadows (Davis and Silver); Ask Your Heart (Hill) (White Lilac); Val Rosing (Vocal) with Orchestra; You Got The Best Of The Bargain (Hill); Henry Jacques and His Orchestra Dance Tempo Orchestra; In A Little Gypsy Tea Room (Leslie and Burke); Louisiana Fairy Tale (Gillespie and Coots); Val Rosing (Vocal) with Orchestra; Why Talk About Love—Quickstep (Hill) "The Joy Parade"; Tears In My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot; Henry Jacques and His Orchestra Dance Tempo Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Terence Casey at the Organ.

In A Bird Store (Lilac); In A Clock Store (Orch); Waltzland; Intro: Could You Be True to Eyes of Blue; Somewhere the Sun is Shining; There's a Long Long Trail When I Lost you; Beautiful Garden of Roses, etc.

1.53 Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

That's A Plenty—Quickstep; Someday Sweetheart—Fox-Trot; Wabash Blues—Quickstep; Sweet Georgia Brown—Fox-Trot; Sweet Sue, Just You; Hebble Jeebies; I Wonder Where My Baby Is To-Night; Rockin' Chair; Georgia On My Mind; Lazy Day.

2.15 Close Down.

2.30 Handel—Cassius—Concerto in B Minor For Viola and Orchestra.

William Primrose (Viola) and Chamber Orchestra lead by Jean Pougnet and conducted by Walter Goehr.

2.51 Schubert—Andantino Variations in B Major, Op. 34, No. 1.

Piano Duo by Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel.

2.52 Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.03 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05 Webster Booth (Tenor) and Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Sinfonia—Overture (von Flotow—arr. Balfour); Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey; The Way You Look To-night (film "Swing Time"); Sere-nade In The Night (Cherubini and Kennedy); Webster Booth (Tenor) and Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (Teschakowsky, arr. Stearns); Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey; "Land Without Music"—Medley (O. Strauss); Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.30 New Light Variety Numbers.

Dance Orchestra—Now I Can Be Told—Fox-Trot (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); My Walking Stick—Fox-Trot (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); Ray Noble and His Orchestra; Vocal—Un Tout Petit Nid (Valse and Chanty); L'Auberger Au Crepuscule (Alstone and Vaud); Rina Kelly (in French) with Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—The April of The Bull—Fox-Trot (from the film); Lillian—Fox-Trot (Hornace Field and His Brigadiers; Comedians—At The Zoo; The Lady and The Bottle; Brad and Al with Piano accompaniment; Dance Orchestra—If This Is Only The Beginning—Fox-Trot; You Started Something—Fox-Trot; Billy Tennant's Rhythm.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 George Formby, Mae Questel and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

You've Gotta Eat Your Spinach Baby (film "Poor Little Rich Girl"); Mae Questel (The Betty Boop Girl); The Lancashire Toreador (Formby, Clifford and Cliff); George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra; The Dipsy Doodle—Fox-Trot; Jubilee—Fox-Trot (film "Every Body's a Holiday"); Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Trailing Around In A Trailer (Clifford and Cliff); George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra; The Toy Trumpet—Fox-Trot; Twilight In Turkey—Fox-Trot; Nat Gonella and His Georgians; I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust (Wade, Wayne and Cliff); Mae Questel (The Betty Boop Girl) with Piano.

8.25 London Relay—Nicholas Hannen in "The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish".

Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney No. 6; Production by Val Gielgud.

8.45 Local Sports Results.

8.50 A Spanish Programme.

To Quiero Dile (Maria Grever); Florcita (Maria Grever); Alfonso Ortiz Tiarado (Tenor) with Orchestra; La Rosa Oriental (Ramon Espinosa); Lamento Borincano (Hernandez-arr. Brito); Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra; El Rollo (Pachillo); La Sevillana (Vradler); Emilio De Gogorza (Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—London Log.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News.

9.50 Relay from the Hong Kong Hotel of the Dance Orchestra of the

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10.0-11.0 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).

11.0-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 A Chronological programme of English Composers.

Nymphs And Shepherds (Purcell); Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano; The Fairy Queen—Three Dances (Purcell); (a) Hornpipe; (b) Round; (c) Jig; The Jacques String Orchestra conducted by Reginald Jacques; Passing By (Purcell); The Gentle Maiden (Somerset); Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; Piano Sonata in C Minor, Op. 1, No. 3 (John Field: 1782-1837); Frank Merrick (Piano); Shepherd's Song (Elgar); Bondel; Mina (Elgar); Light Symphony; Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood; Concerto For Violoncello and Orchestra, Op. 85 (Elgar); Beatrice chesire (Cello) and the New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Studio—Recital by The Blue Danube Trio—Santo, Elkan, Gyarmati (from the Farina Grill). Old Friends (arr. Gyarmati).

Selection from "The Firefly" (Friml); "White Horse Inn" (Ben-Atky); and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (Churchill).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

2.30 Close Down.

2.30 London Relay—Opening Service of the London Music Festival from Westminster Abbey, London.

7.0 Corelli—Concerto Grosso in G Minor ("Christmas Concert").

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

7.10 Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

Caro Amore (Handel); Where 'Er You Walk (Handel); with Orchestral accompaniment; An Old Sacred Lullaby (Corner, arr. Liddle); with piano accompaniment by Edwin Schneider.

7.25 B.B.C. Recording—"London Traffic."

A Mosaic of Actuality and Letters compiled and produced by Felix Felton.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Eric Coates—Four Ways Suite: New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis.

8.15 London Relay—Olive Croves (Soprano).

The Dancing Lesson (Herbert Oliver); The Song that has no Ending (Helen Parry); Love's Radiance (Montague Phillips); The April of My Heart (Clutson); Song of the Morning (Lorin Norman); Sad Heart of Mine (Walter Leigh); Little Brown Lover of the Moon (Loughborough); The Last Rose of Summer (Trad.).

8.35 Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Hendeliscian compositions: (a) La Haynes Op. 39, No. 2; (b) The Brook, Op. 30, No. 5; (c) Spring

Repulse Bay Road**Dynamite Used to Blast Rocks Away**

Blocked to traffic for almost 24 hours by a fall of 50 tons of solid rock on Thursday after incessant rain had loosened the hill-side, the main road to Repulse Bay, Wong-nichong and Stubbs Road, between Bowen Road and the Police Station, was partially opened to traffic about 1 p.m. yesterday, and by evening traffic could proceed normally.

Gangs of P.W.D. coolies were put to work clearing the earth shortly after the fall on Thursday, but the huge boulders which laid completely across the road presented a difficult problem. After attempting various means of shifting the rocks, officials of the P.W.D. thought it would be more expedient if explosives were used, and small charges of dynamite were placed underneath the boulders in order to break them into smaller pieces so that the coolies could shift them.

Residents in the Wong-nichong and Happy Valley district were startled about midnight on Thursday by the sound of explosions due to the setting off of the dynamite.

By lunch time yesterday, the road had been sufficiently cleared to allow traffic to pass one way, and caution signs were erected on either side of the breach.

LAND SALES**Four Lots Sold Cheaply In New Territories**

Four lots of Crown Land in the New Territories were sold by public auction at the District Office, South, Queen's Building, yesterday, the lease being for 75 years from July 1, 1980, with the right of renewal for a further term of 24 years.

Mr. T. M. Wong was the buyer of two lots at King Kau in the Tsun Wan District, the first being 27 acres which was sold at \$32. The second lot has about 2,000 square feet, and was sold for \$61. The annual Crown rental on the two lots is 40 cents.

Lot No. 687 in the Kwai Chung locality, Tsun Wan district, with an area of about 9,000 square feet, was sold to Mr. Ho Sam-mul, of Fu Yuen Street, Mongkok, for \$270. The annual Crown rental is \$42.

The fourth lot, No. 596, at Mui Wo, Tsun Wan, was sold to Mr. Tsang Shui, of King Wo, for \$3. The area is about 812 square feet, and the Crown rental is \$1.

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LATE NEWS

German Fleet In Atlantic

Paris, Apr. 21. The Agency Radio's Cherbourg correspondent declares that the German fleet traversed the English Channel and entered the Atlantic at 4 p.m. to-day.

Rumours that a German destroyer is in difficulties and has asked assistance from Cherbourg cannot be confirmed.—United Press.

Slovaks Fire On Hungarians

Budapest, Apr. 21. It has been learned from official sources that Slovak artillery fired into Hungarian territory last night at the village of Sarocmet.

The Hungarians returned the fire and two Hungarian casualties have been reported.—United Press.

Minister Of Transport

London, Apr. 21. It has been officially announced that Captain Euan Wallace has been appointed Minister of Transport to succeed Mr. Leslie Burgin, the newly appointed Minister of Supply.—United Press.

Film Star Divorced

CHICAGO, Apr. 22.—Herbert Kay has sued Dorothy Lamour, the exotic film star, for divorce. He alleges desertion.—United Press.

DUKE'S GIFT TO PRINCESS

LONDON, Apr. 21.—Princess Elizabeth received great ovation from cheering crowds as she watched the Changing of the Guard on her thirteenth birthday.

Among Princess Elizabeth's present was an elaborate movie camera from her uncle, the Duke of Windsor.—United Press.

Submarine Search

Halifax, Apr. 21. Reliable reports here state that the Canadian Air Force is checking reports that a motorship is stationed 500 miles from Halifax, where the mystery submarine is reported to be refuelling.

A bombing plane hopped off this morning, presumably to search for the ship.

Minesweepers are still patrolling the area.—United Press.

Rupture Between U.S. & Japan?

Washington, Apr. 21. Relations between Japan and the United States are apparently entering a new phase in which the following are the outstanding developments:

1.—The sudden move of the United States fleet to the Pacific.

2.—The Secretary of State's announcement that the United States has started the renewal of protests to Japan regarding the travel restrictions on the Yangtze, which have remained moribund since December 31, 1938.

Both the President and the State Department are silent regarding the entire question of Japanese-American relations and the meaning of the sudden transfer of the fleet.

Diplomatic circles consider the account of the impending international diplomatic developments.

The feeling prevails in diplomatic circles here that the renewal of the protests regarding the Yangtze, and the transfer of the fleet place additional strain on relations between the two countries, and suggest there is some connection between the two moves.

Meanwhile the transfer of the fleet has not yet been officially explained.—United Press.

Fighting Rages Near Macao

SHIUHUNG, Apr. 22. Fighting rages unabated in the Sunwui-Kongmoon sector. Two thousand Japanese reinforcements have been dispatched to Sunwui to counter-attack the Chinese.

The Japanese at Tsungta, Kaihow, Tungshu and Shekpong have been driven away, while those at Paitam, north of Tsengshing, have retreated to Tapingchong and Shenkong, after being subjected to a Chinese pincer attack from the north and the south.—Central News.

U.S. Fleet Moves

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—A score of United States warships from the South Atlantic and Gulf ports are scheduled to arrive in Guantanamo Bay to-morrow where they apparently have a pre-designated rendezvous prior to proceeding en route to the Pacific.—United Press.

More Money For Defence

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21. President Roosevelt to-day sent a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives asking Congress to appropriate an additional \$6,000,000 for national defence.

The President said this additional appropriation was needed for machinery and the modernisation of the Army armaments.—United Press.

8 Die In Junk Outrage Nr. H.K.

Eight people, including two children are believed to have suffered a horrible death when Japanese boarded a junk from a motor boat a few miles outside of Hongkong waters on Thursday and set fire to the junk after saturating it with petrol.

The sole survivor of the outrage, who was picked up by another Chinese junk after a long immersion in the sea and brought to Hongkong yesterday, says that he was the only member of the crew to jump overboard when the junk was stopped by the Japanese.

The marauders boarded the junk armed to the teeth, and after taking away everything of value, set the vessel on fire while the rest of the crew and two children were still aboard.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

A notable feature of the week has been the steady demand and supply of H.K. Banks. In all a large business has taken place in them, but sellers and buyers being fairly evenly balanced the price has remained steady, merely fluctuating between \$1.30/1.300.

Until to-day the market during the week has been in a hesitant mood, but to-day has witnessed a steady all round improvement, with more enquiries than holders are prepared to accommodate. In instances, offers have been submitted at gradually advancing rates, but the supply has been very limited. Holders have recently been often disappointed in that a week's trading has closed in a confident mood with indications of an upward trend of the market, only to have their hopes dissipated on the morrow. Present indications are somewhat more hopeful, and point to the possibility of the present enquiry being maintained and finding the market bare of scrip.

Business Done During Week	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,355, \$1,500, \$1,500, \$1,500
Union Insurance	\$225
China Underwriters	\$467, \$405, \$400, \$453
Wharves	\$100, \$99
Docks	\$751
Providents	\$4
Hotels	\$4
Lands	\$32 1/2, \$32 1/2, \$32, \$32 1/2
Realities	\$16, \$15.50
Peak Trams (Old)	\$7
Star Ferries	\$25
Yau Tei Ferries (Old)	\$25
China Lights (Old)	\$5, \$7.00
China Lights (New)	\$5 1/2, \$5.20
Cement	\$12
Dairy Farms ex rights	\$20 1/2
Wm. Powells	\$1
Vibro Piling	\$6 1/2, \$6, \$7
Govt. 4 1/2 Loan	4 1/2 prom.
Govt. 3 1/2 Loan	par.

CHANGES—4.00 p.m. (CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,355
H.K. & K. Wharves	99 1/2
H.K. Docks	\$18 1/2
Wharves	\$100
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.15
H.K. Lands	\$32 1/2
H.K. Tramways	\$16.15
China Lights (Old)	\$5 1/2
H.K. Electric	\$35 1/2
China Lights (New)	\$5.10
Cement	\$12.00
Dairy Farms ex Rts.	\$20 1/2
Dairy Farms Rights	\$14 1/2
Sellers	
China Lights (Old)	\$5 1/2
Sales	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,355/00/05
Union Insurance	\$225 Ex Div.
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$100
Providents	\$4/37/40
H.K. Lands	\$32
H.K. Tramways	\$16.10/15/25
Dairy Farms ex Rts.	\$20 1/2
Dairy Farms Rights	\$14 1/2/15 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan	par.

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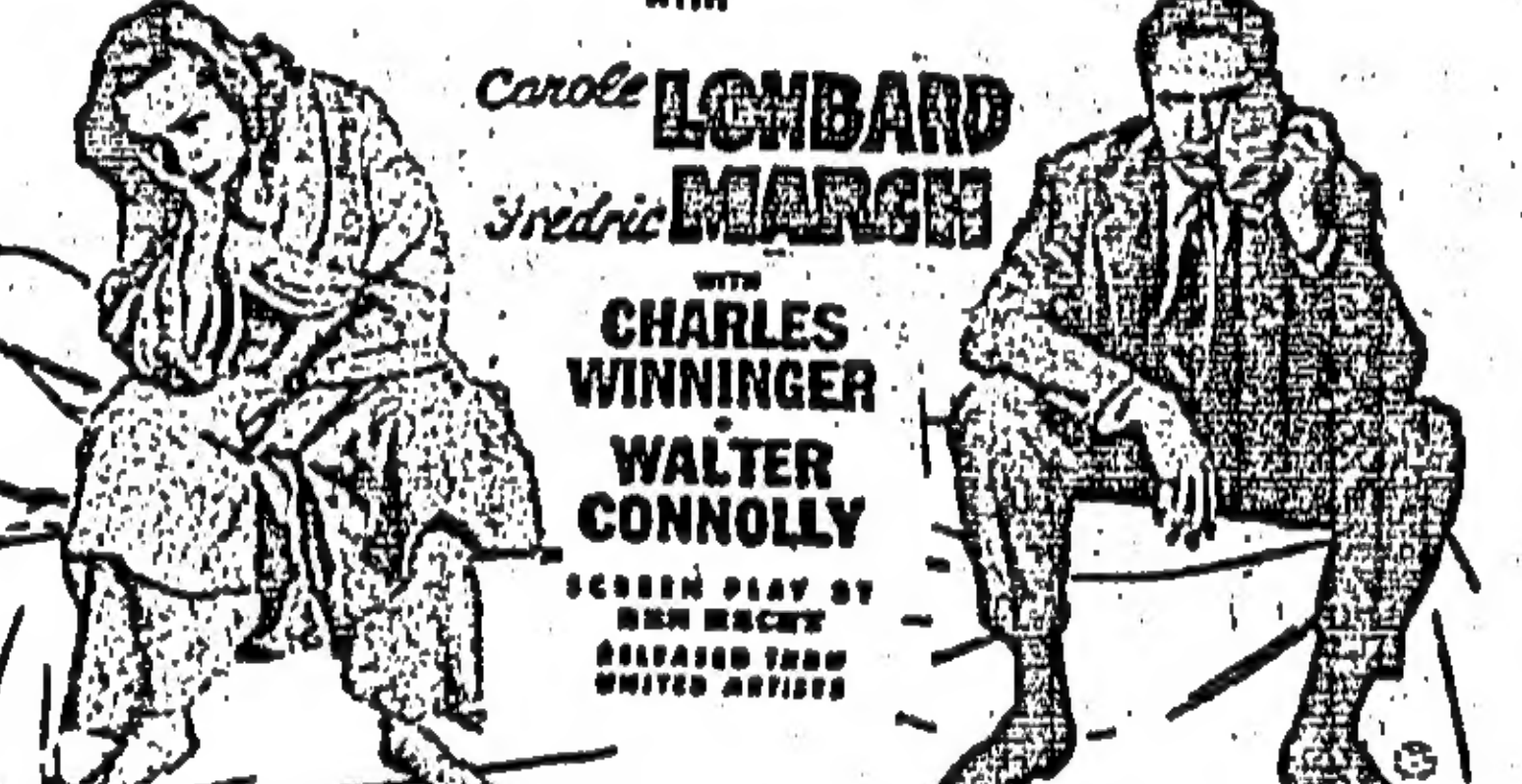
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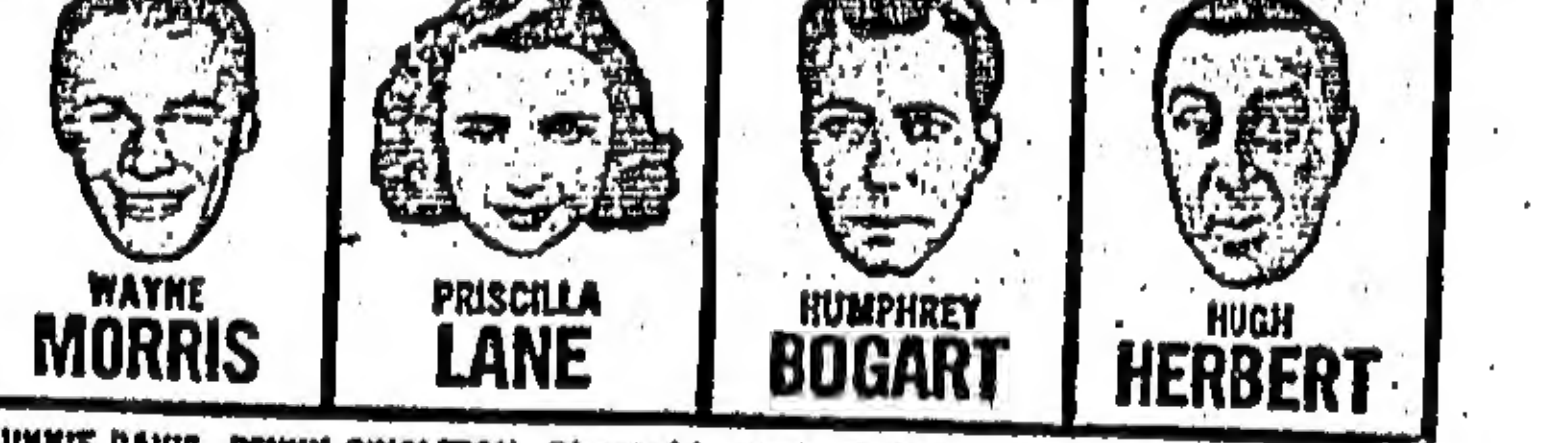
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